

# Anticoagulação oral nos dias de hoje, na doença das artérias coronárias e para além dela

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# **Conflitos de interesse relacionados com a presente comunicação**

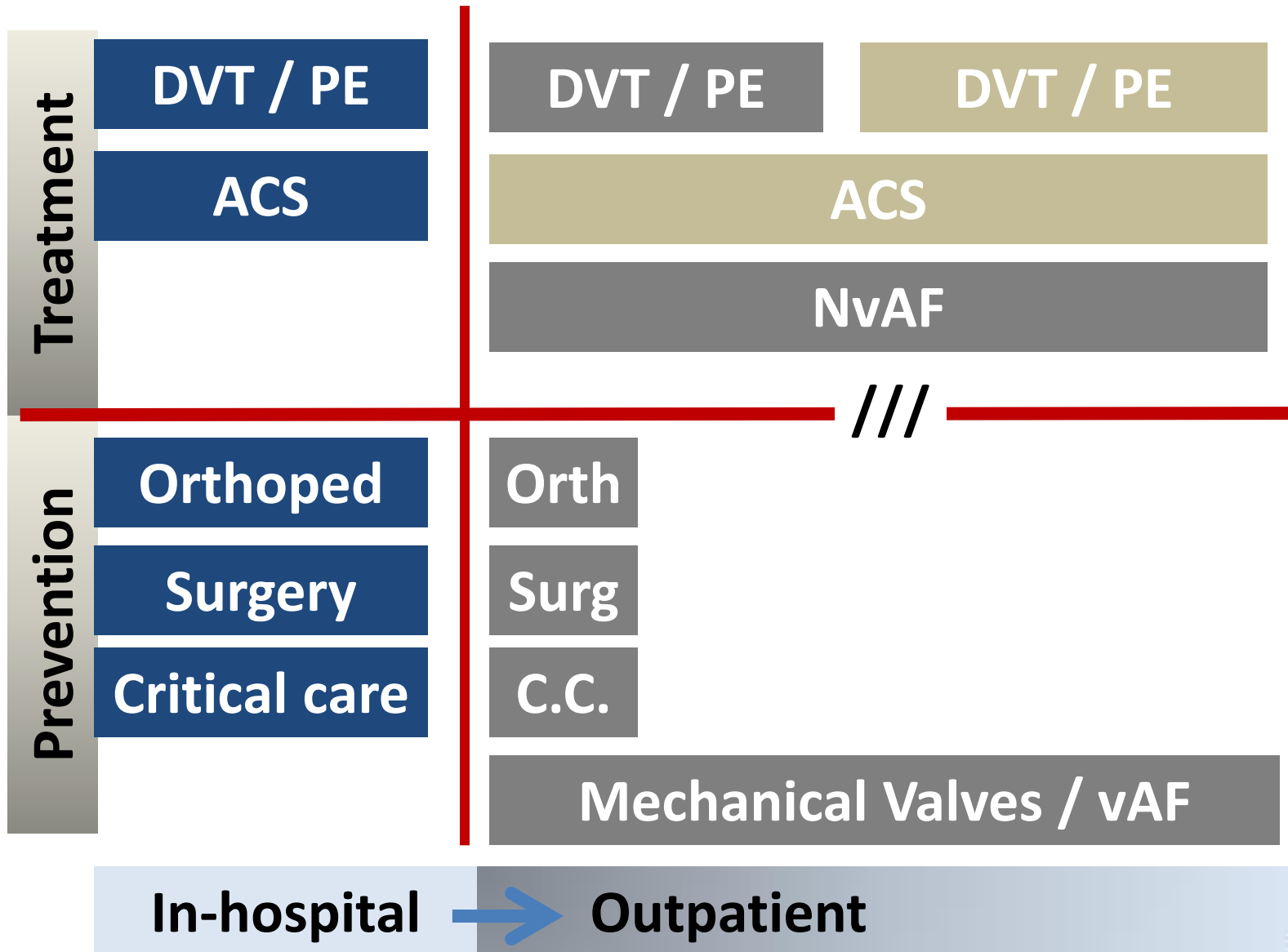
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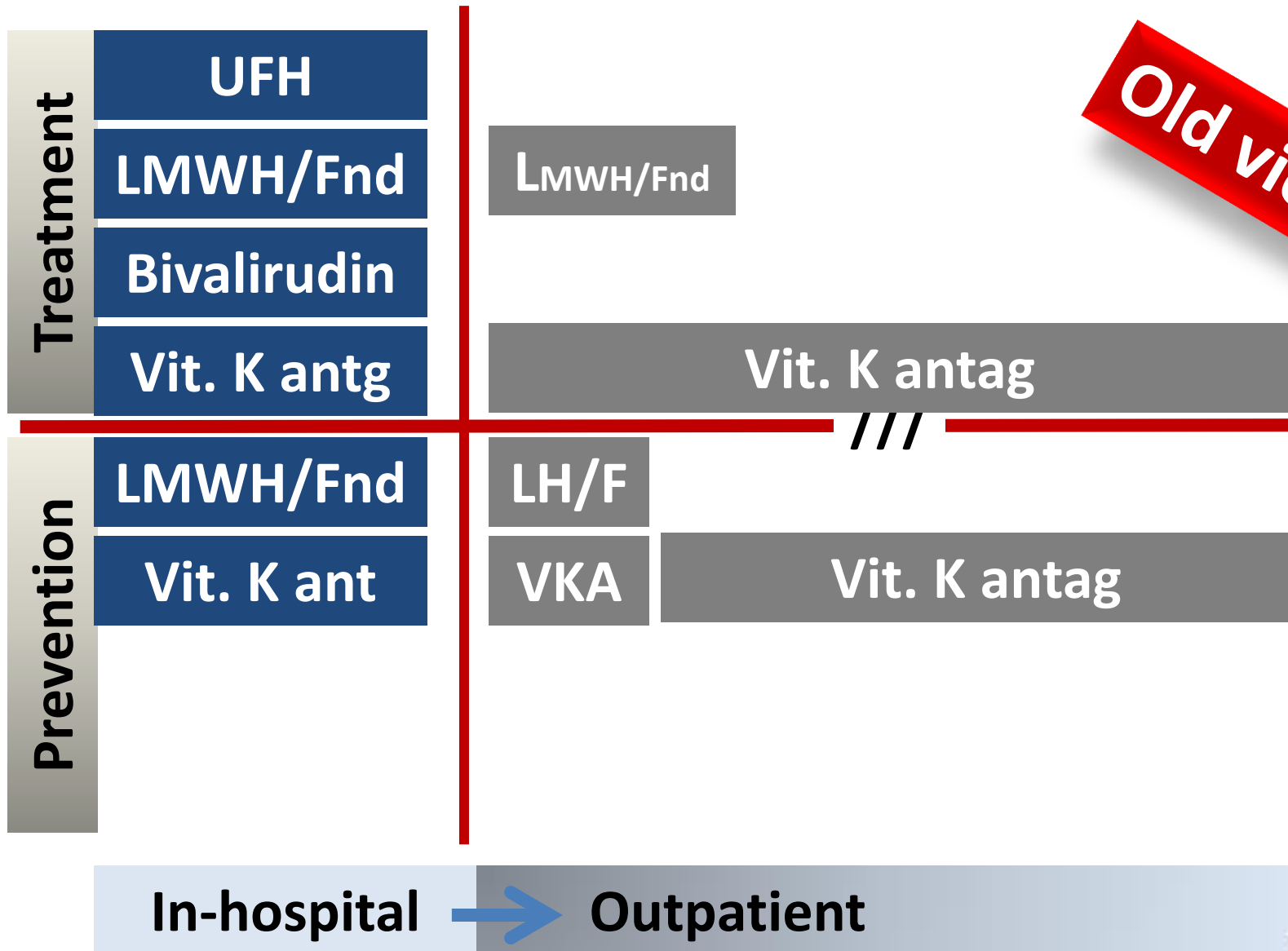
Bayer Healthcare; BMS; Boehringer Ingelheim;  
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# Anticoagulation in the clinical setting



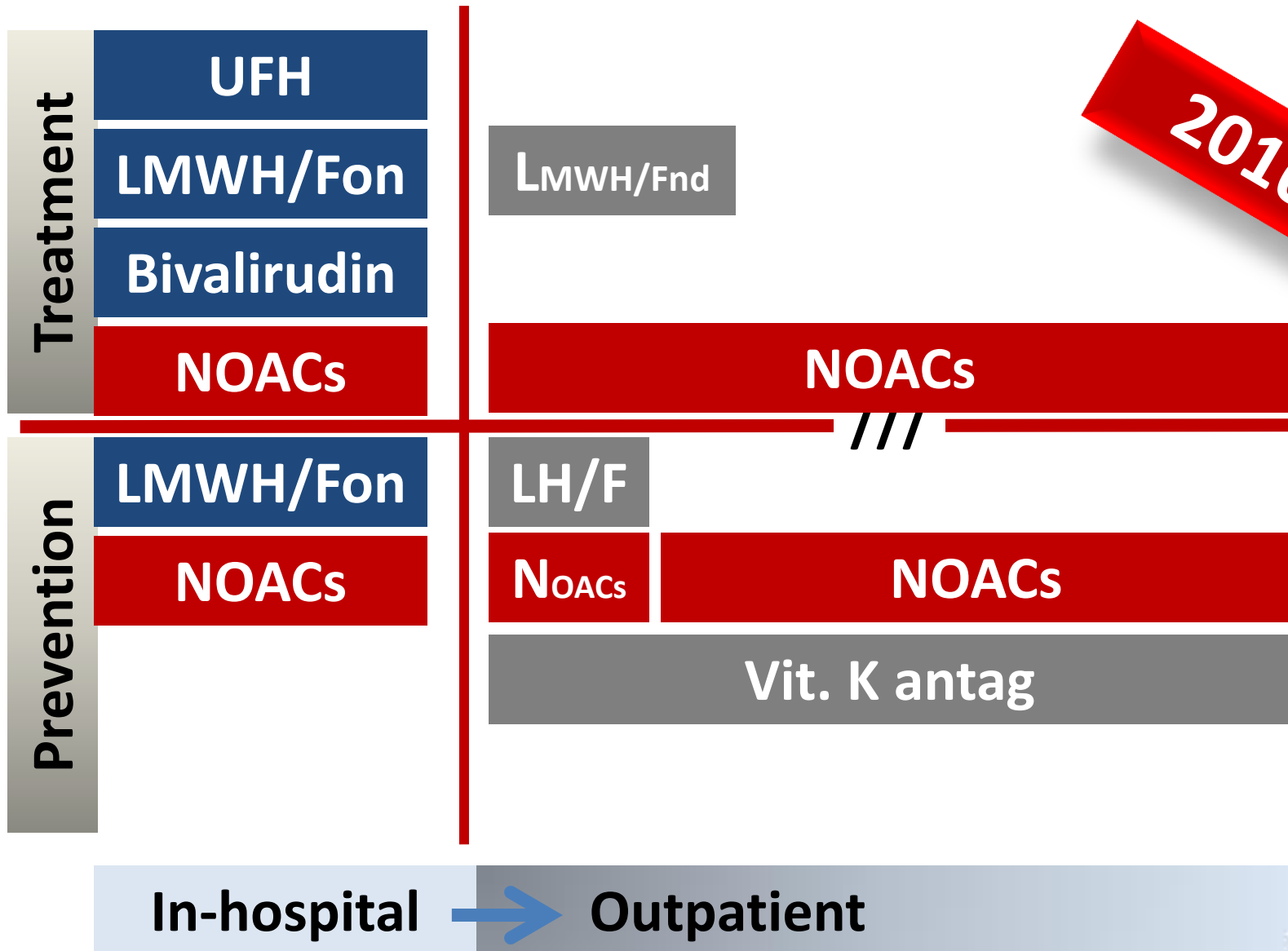
# Anticoagulation in the clinical setting

**Old view**



# Anticoagulation in the clinical setting

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*Dark side  
of the Moon*

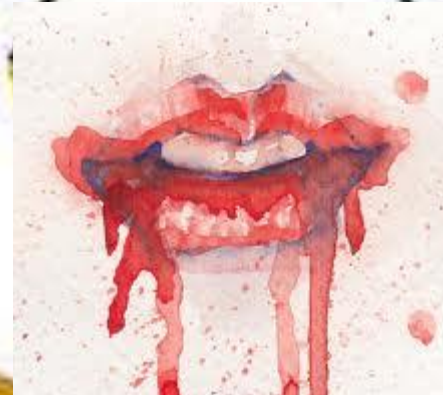
**Bleeding**

# O balanço entre a eficácia e o risco

**Trombose**

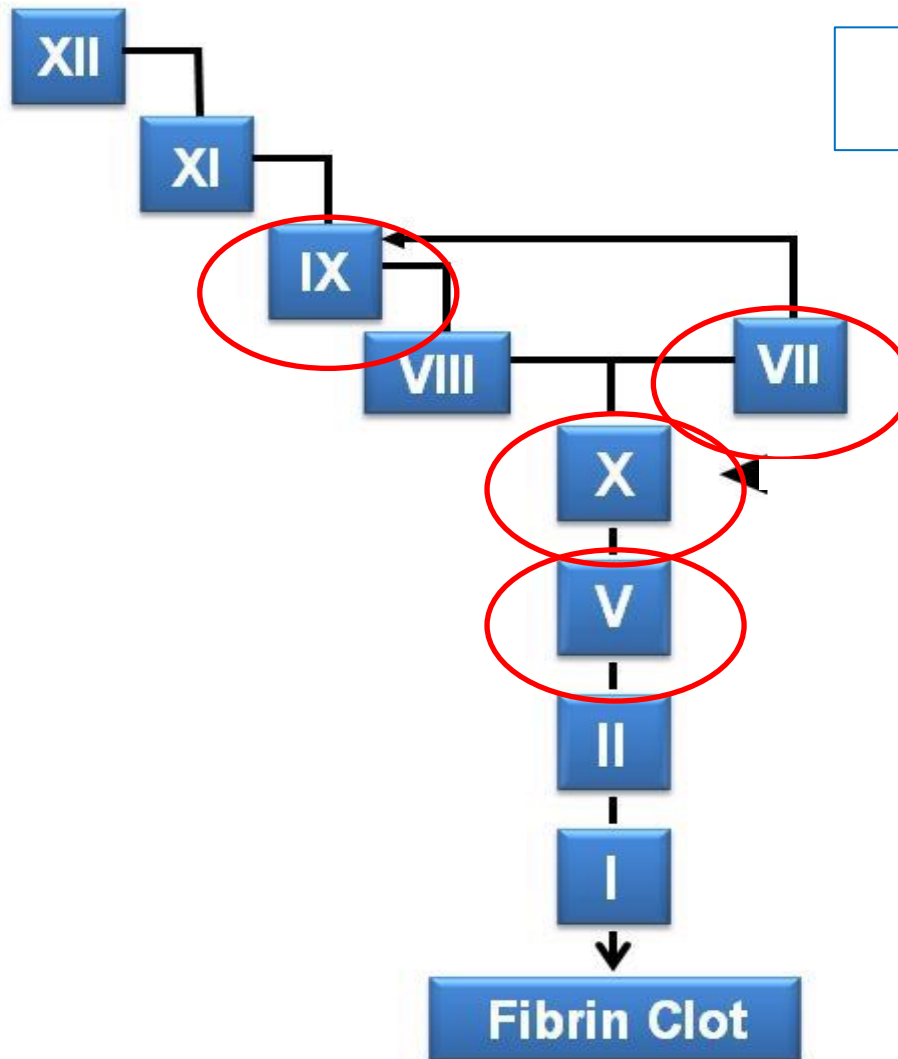


**Hemorragia**



**Conceito “net clinical benefit”**

## Os alvos para a hipocoagulação

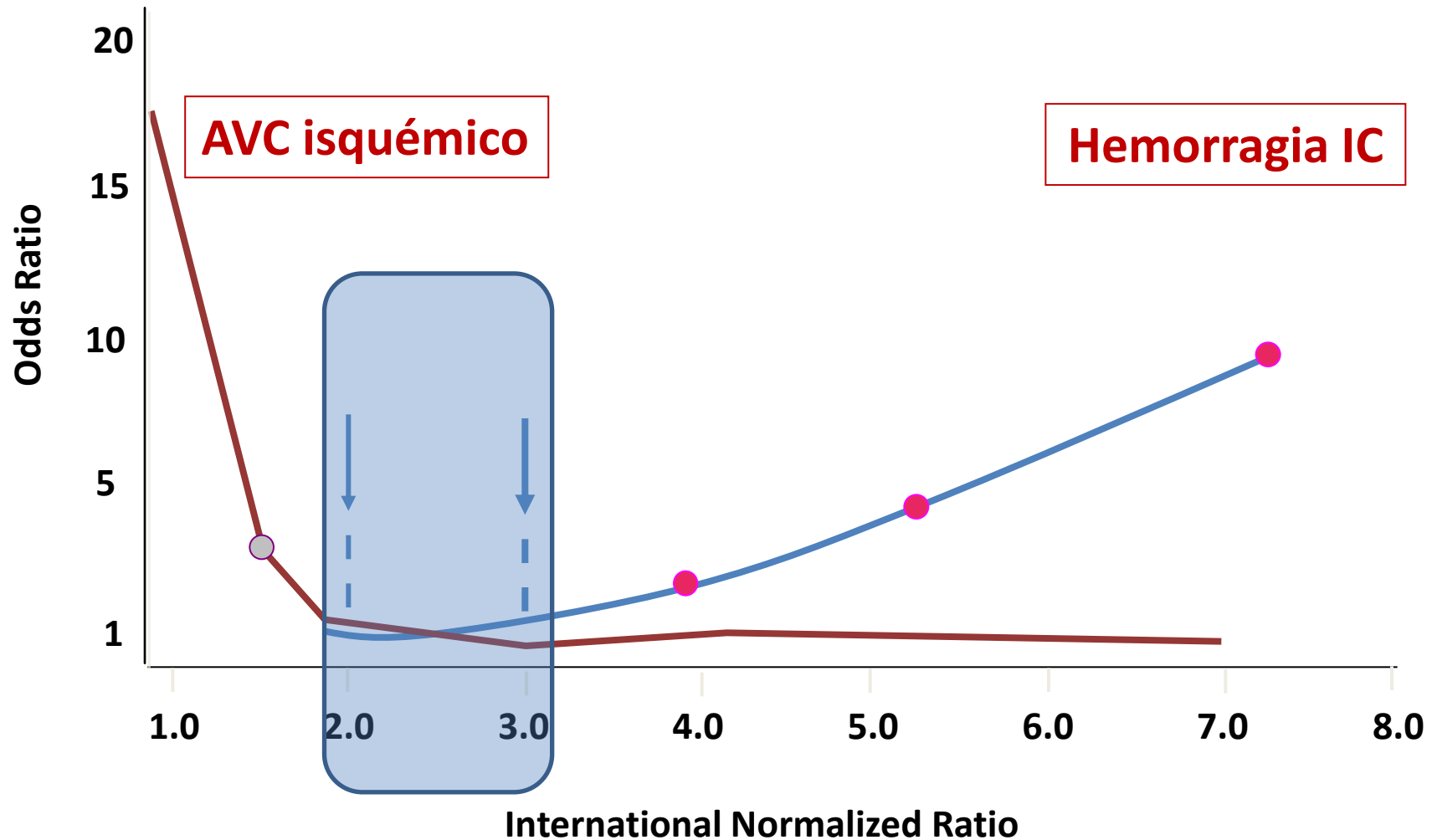


**Anti-Vitamina K**

**Varfarina**  
**Acenocumarol**



# Anti-VK e risco de hemorragia



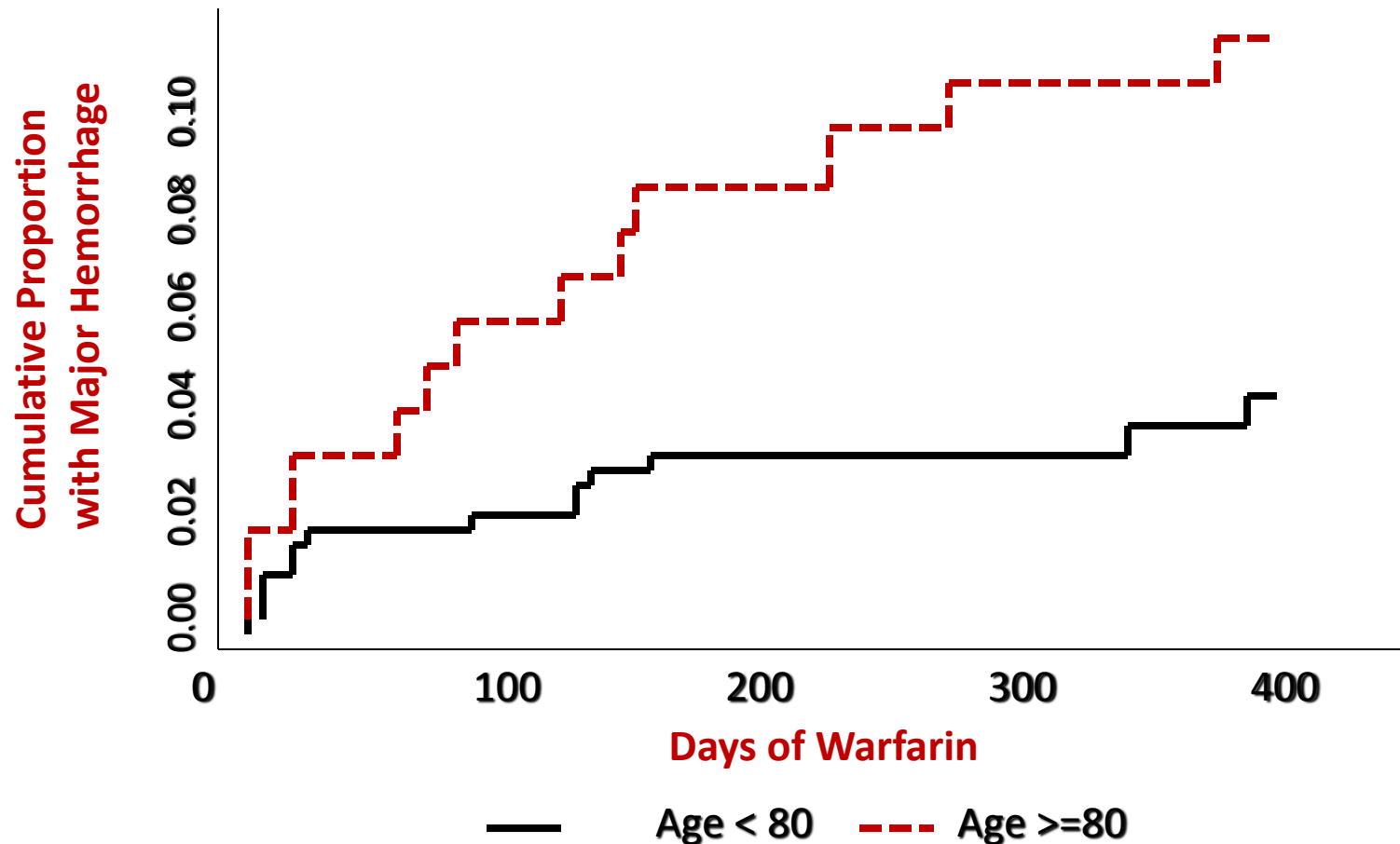
Fang MC, et al. Ann Intern Med 2004; 141:745.

Hylek EM, et al. N Engl J Med 1996; 335:540.

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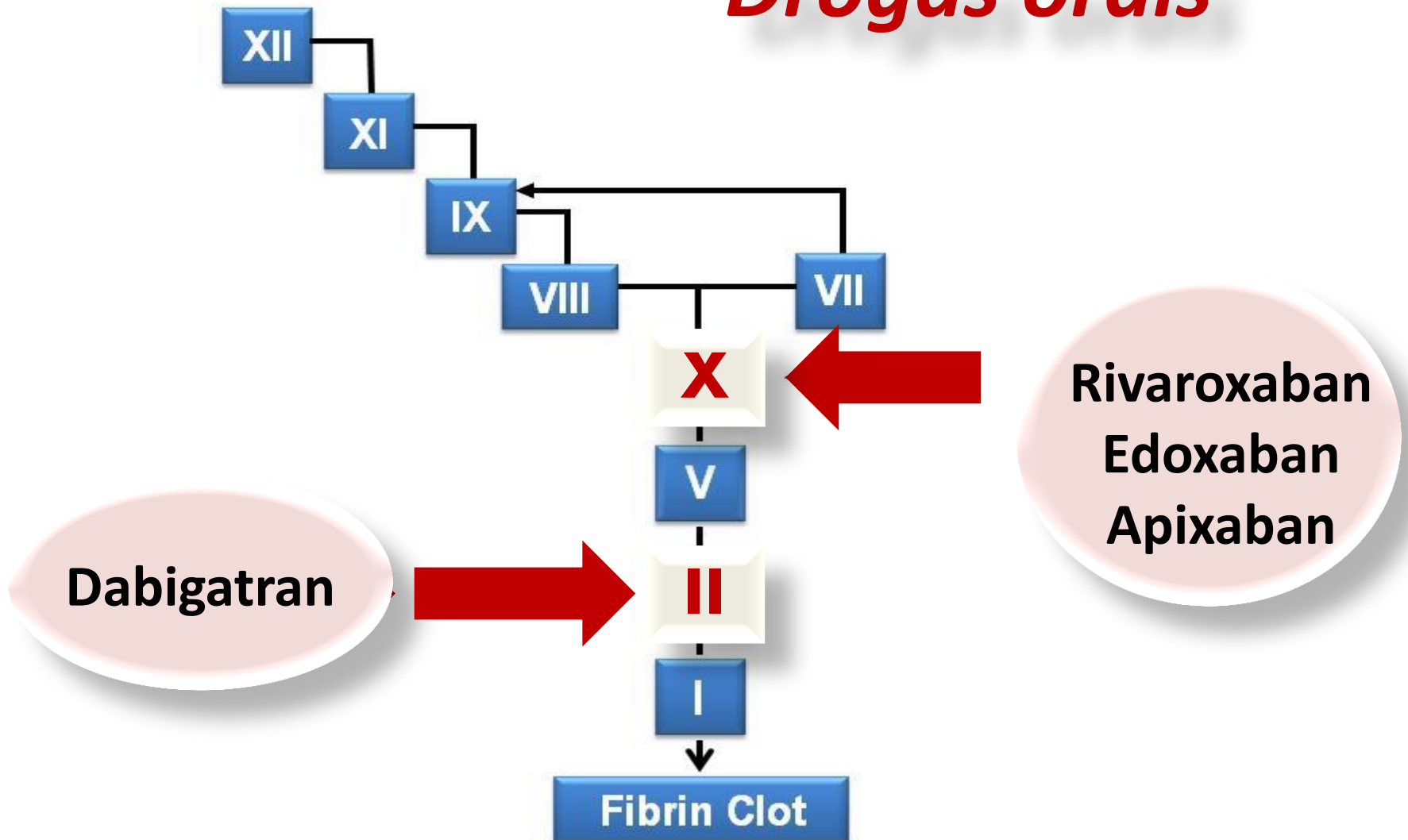
Bleeding Type	Head Bleed	Major Non-Head Bleed
1 <sup>st</sup> Month Warfarin	0.92% (annualized)	1.2% (annualized)
Subsequent Warfarin	0.46% per year	0.61% per year

# Cumulative Incidence of Major Bleeding in the First Year Among Patients Newly Starting Warfarin by Age



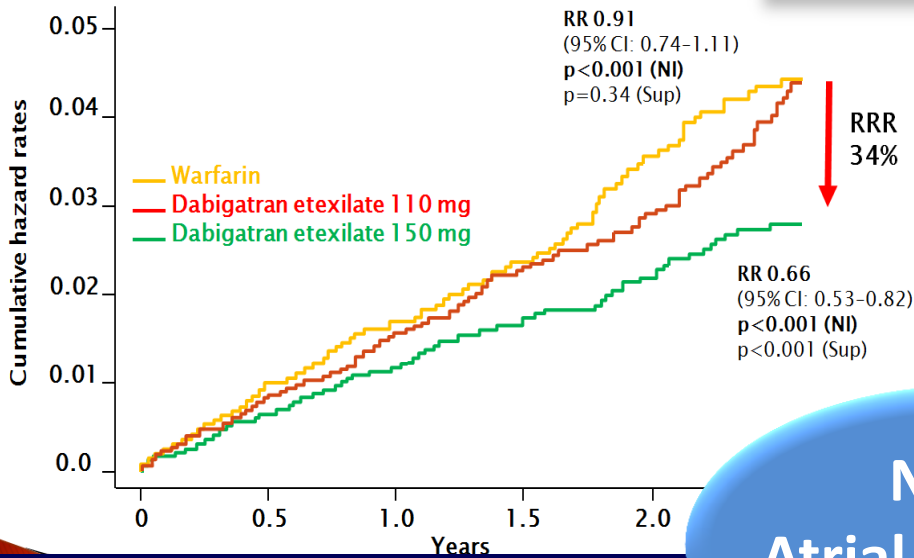
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### *Drogas orais*

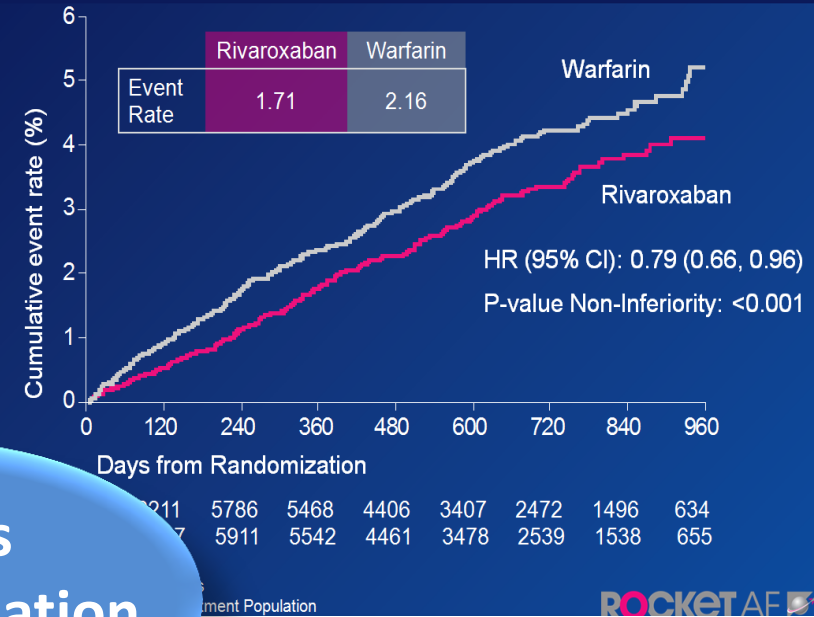


**N**on Vitamin K **O**ral **A**nti **C**oagulants

# RE-LY – 1y endpoint Stroke



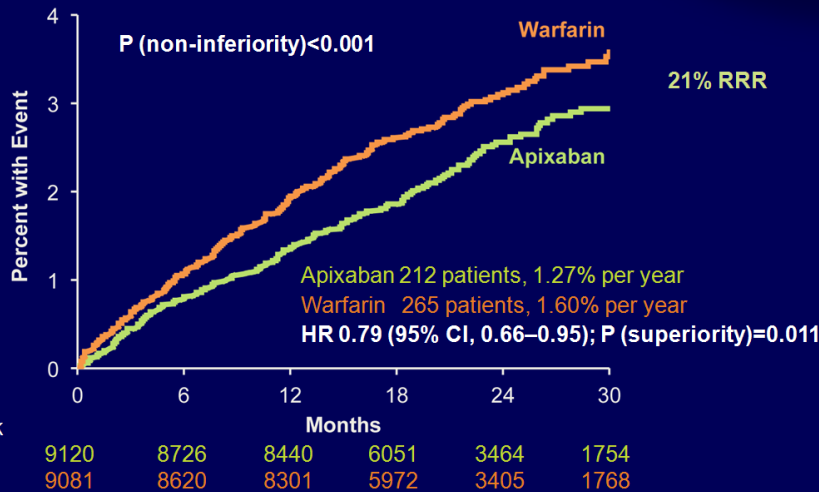
## Primary Efficacy Outcome Stroke and non-CNS Embolism



## NOACs Atrial fibrillation phase III trials

### Primary Outcome

Stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic) or systemic embolism

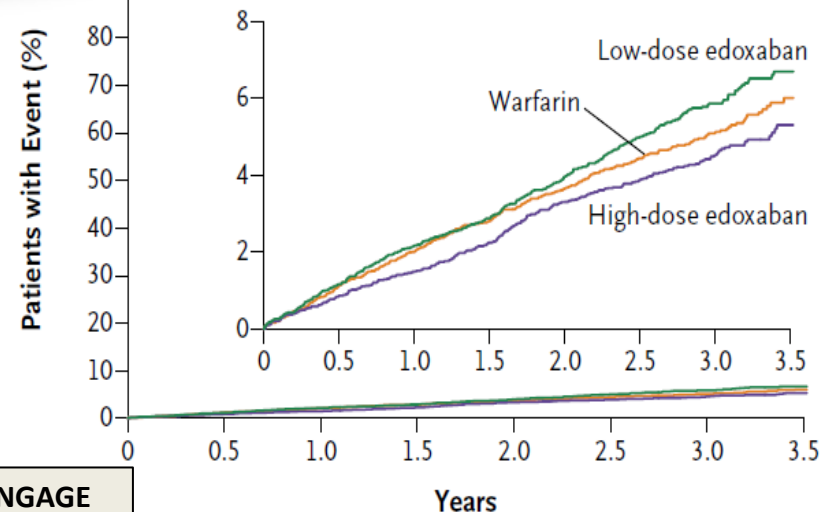


### Ischemic Event

Hazard ratio and 97.5% confidence intervals

High-dose edoxaban vs. warfarin, 0.87 (0.73–1.04);  $P = 0.08$

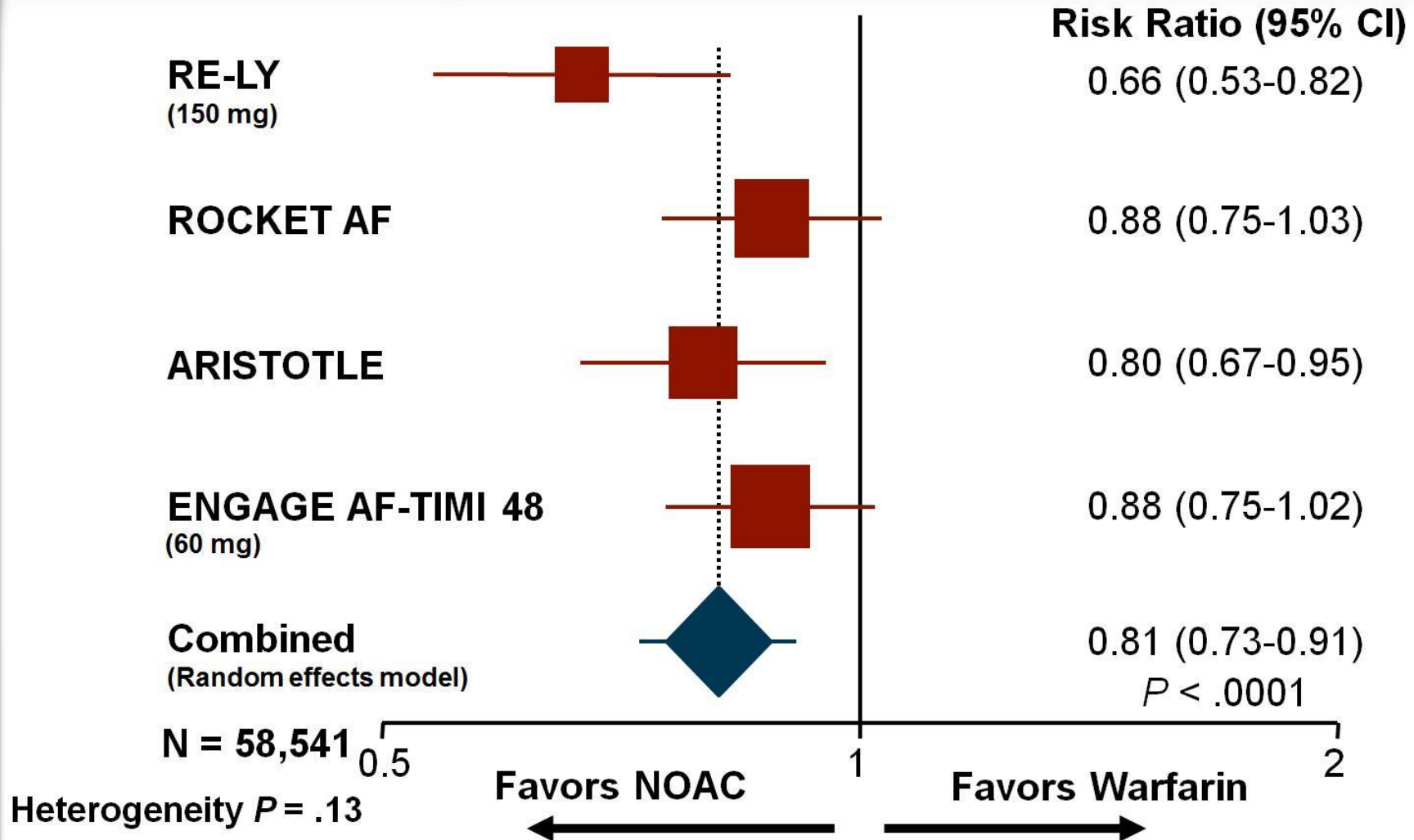
Low-dose edoxaban vs. warfarin, 1.13 (0.96–1.34);  $P = 0.10$



ENGAGE

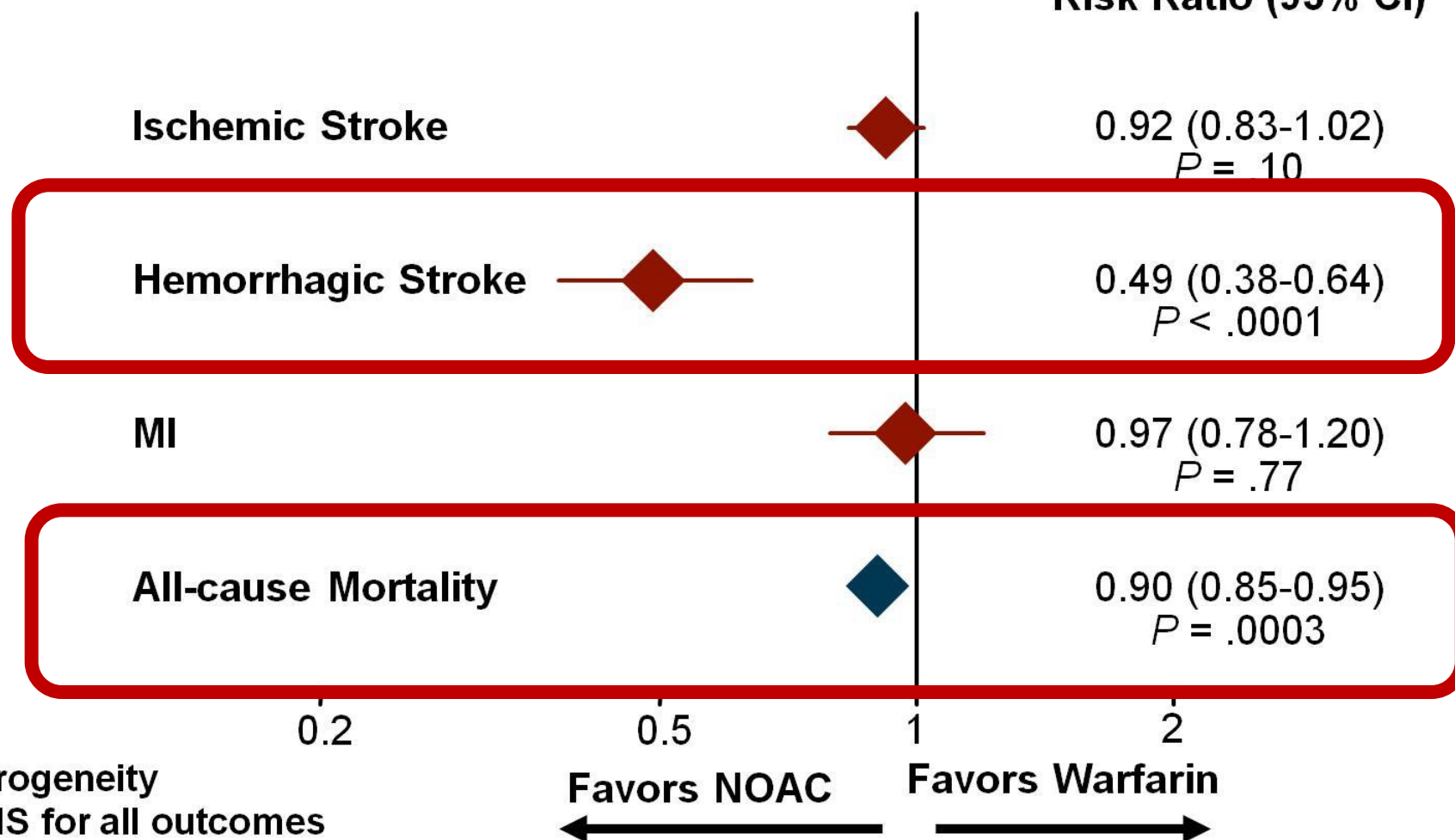
# All NOACs

## Stroke or Systemic Embolic Event



# Secondary Efficacy Outcomes

Risk Ratio (95% CI)

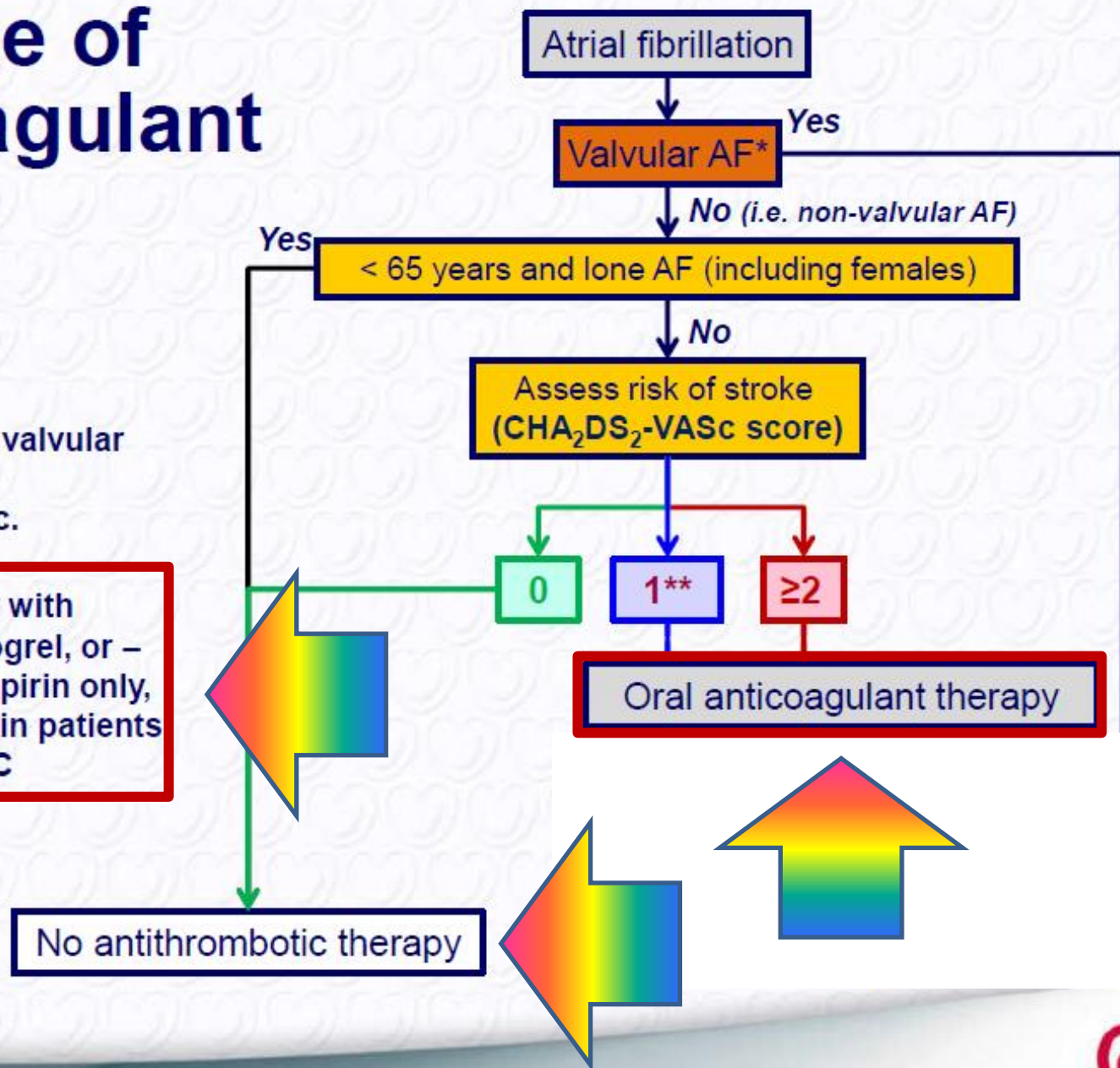




# Choice of Anti-coagulant

- Includes rheumatic valvular AF, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, etc.

**\*\*** Antiplatelet therapy with aspirin plus clopidogrel, or – less effectively – aspirin only, may be considered in patients who refuse any OAC



# European Guidelines

**Where OAC is recommended, one of the NOACs, either:**

- a direct thrombin inhibitor (dabigatran); or
- an oral factor Xa inhibitor (eg, rivaroxaban, apixaban)

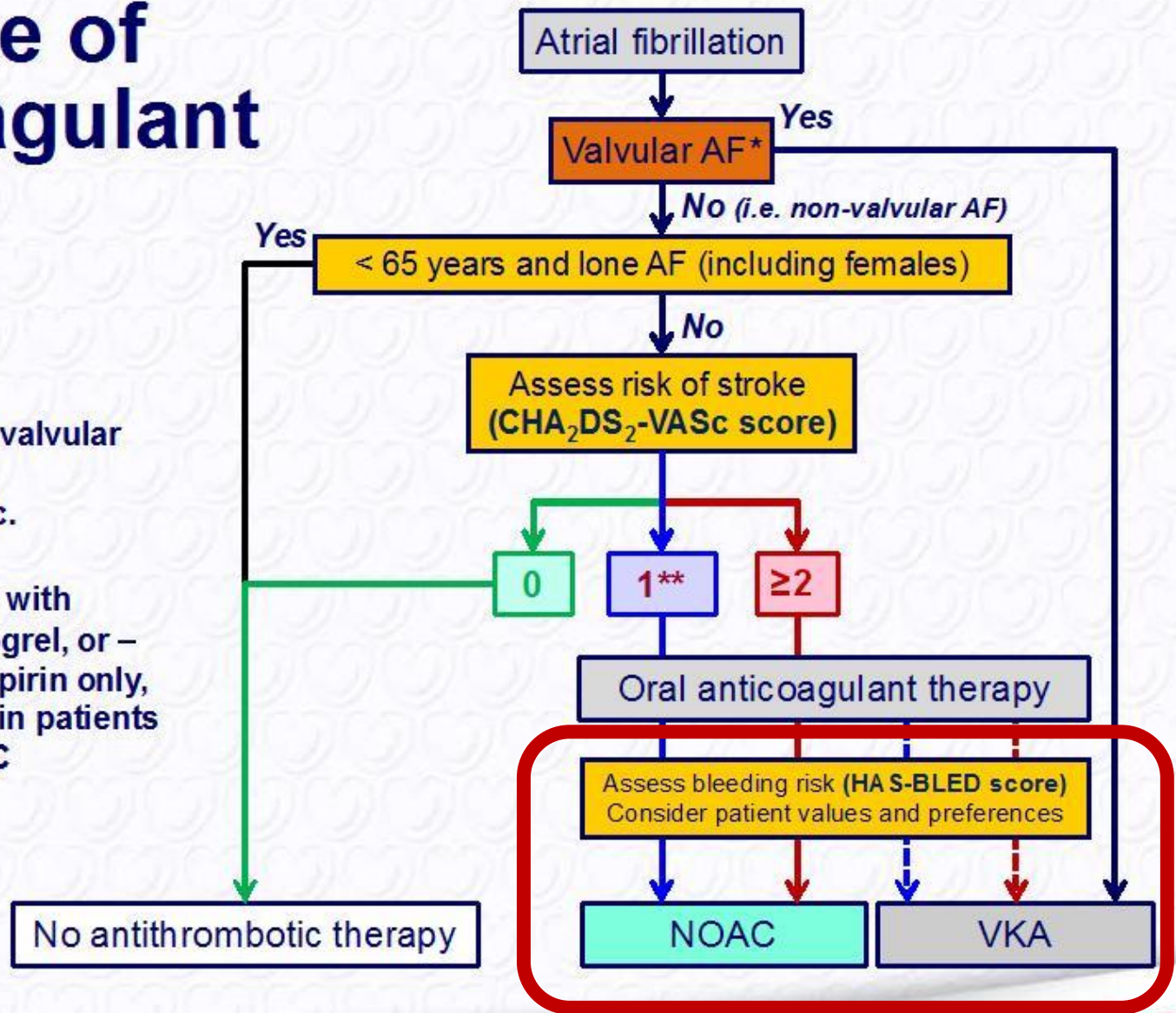
**... should be considered rather than adjusted-dose VKA** (INR 2-3) for most patients with non-valvular AF, based on their net clinical benefit.



Camm AJ, et al. *Europace*. 2012;14:1385-1413.<sup>[30]</sup>



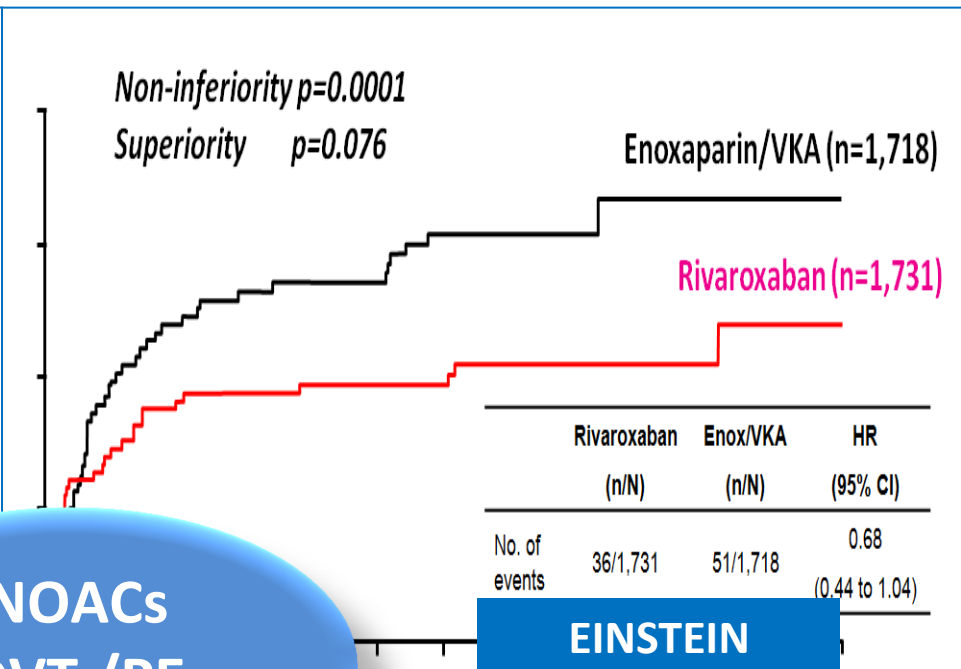
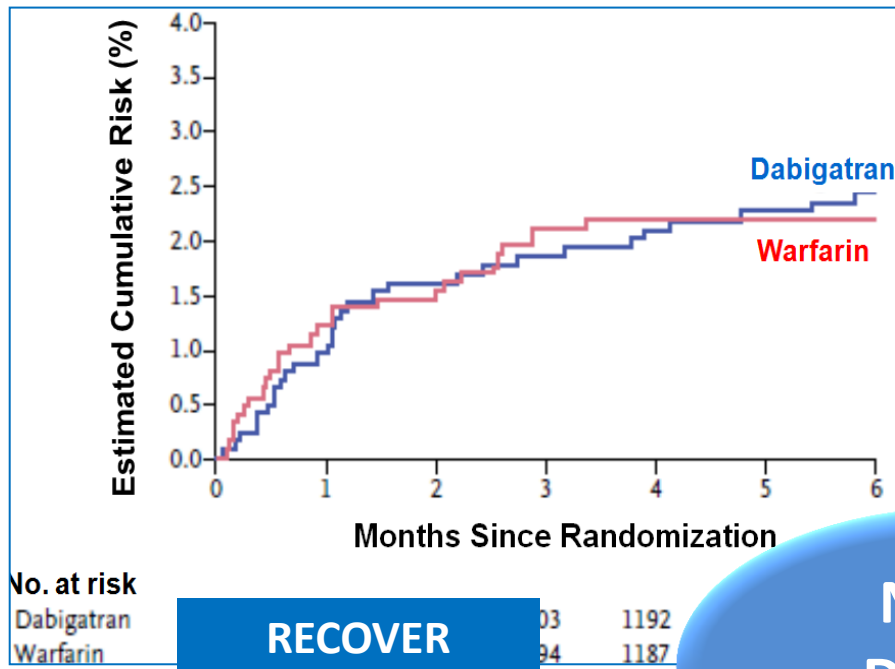
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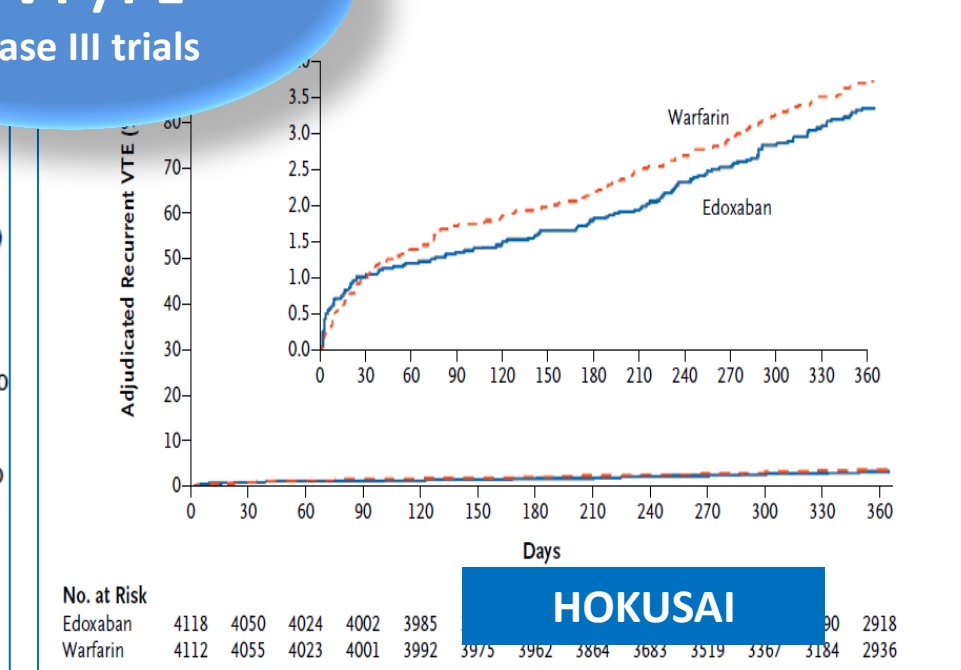
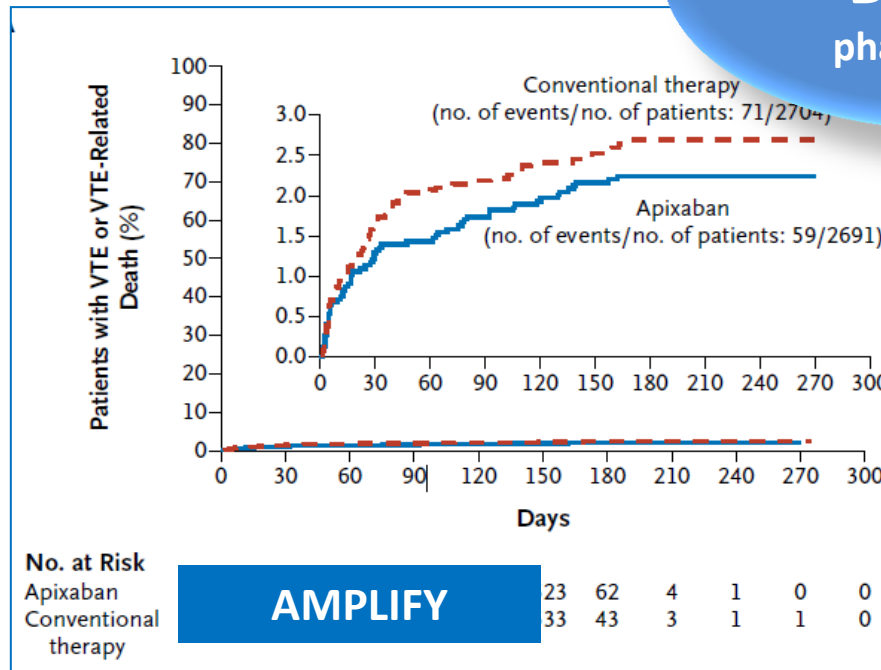
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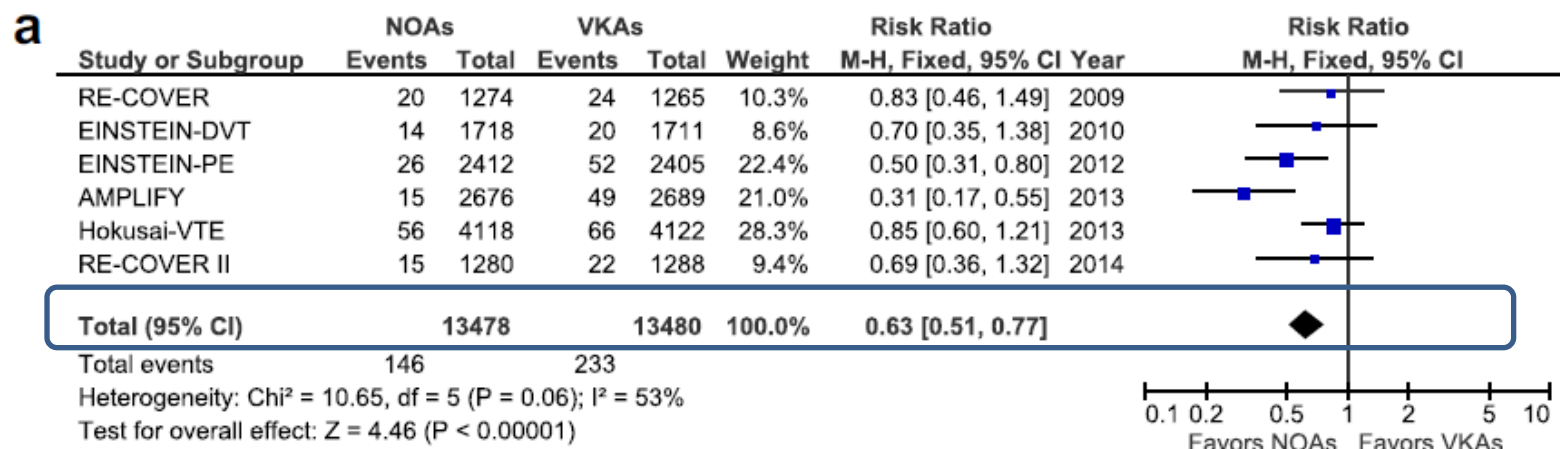
# Hipocoagulação oral na TVP/EP



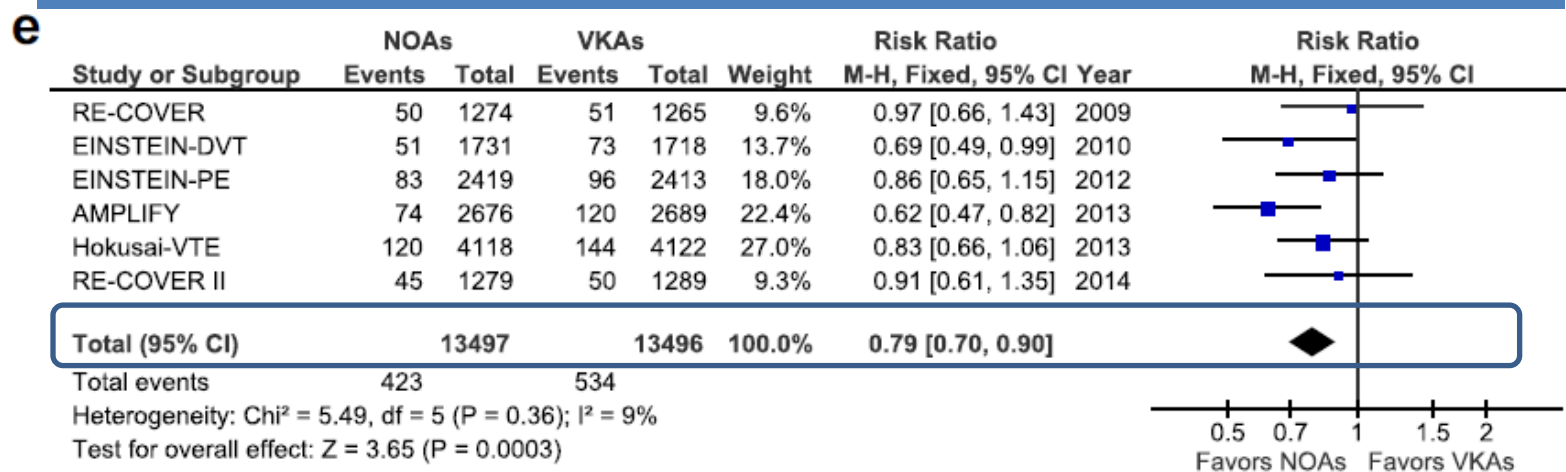
**NOACs  
DVT / PE  
phase III trials**



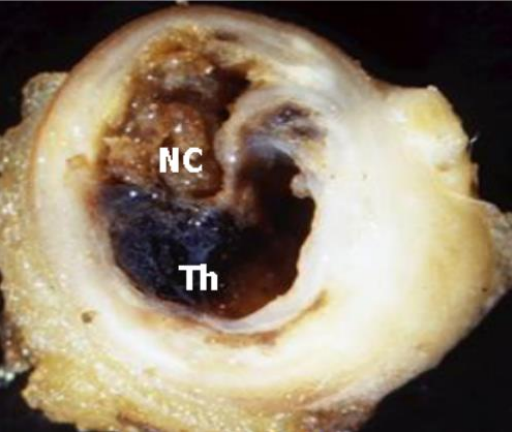
# Major bleeding



# Net clinical benefit

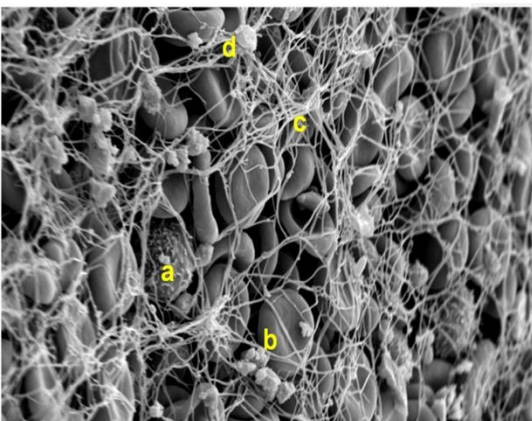
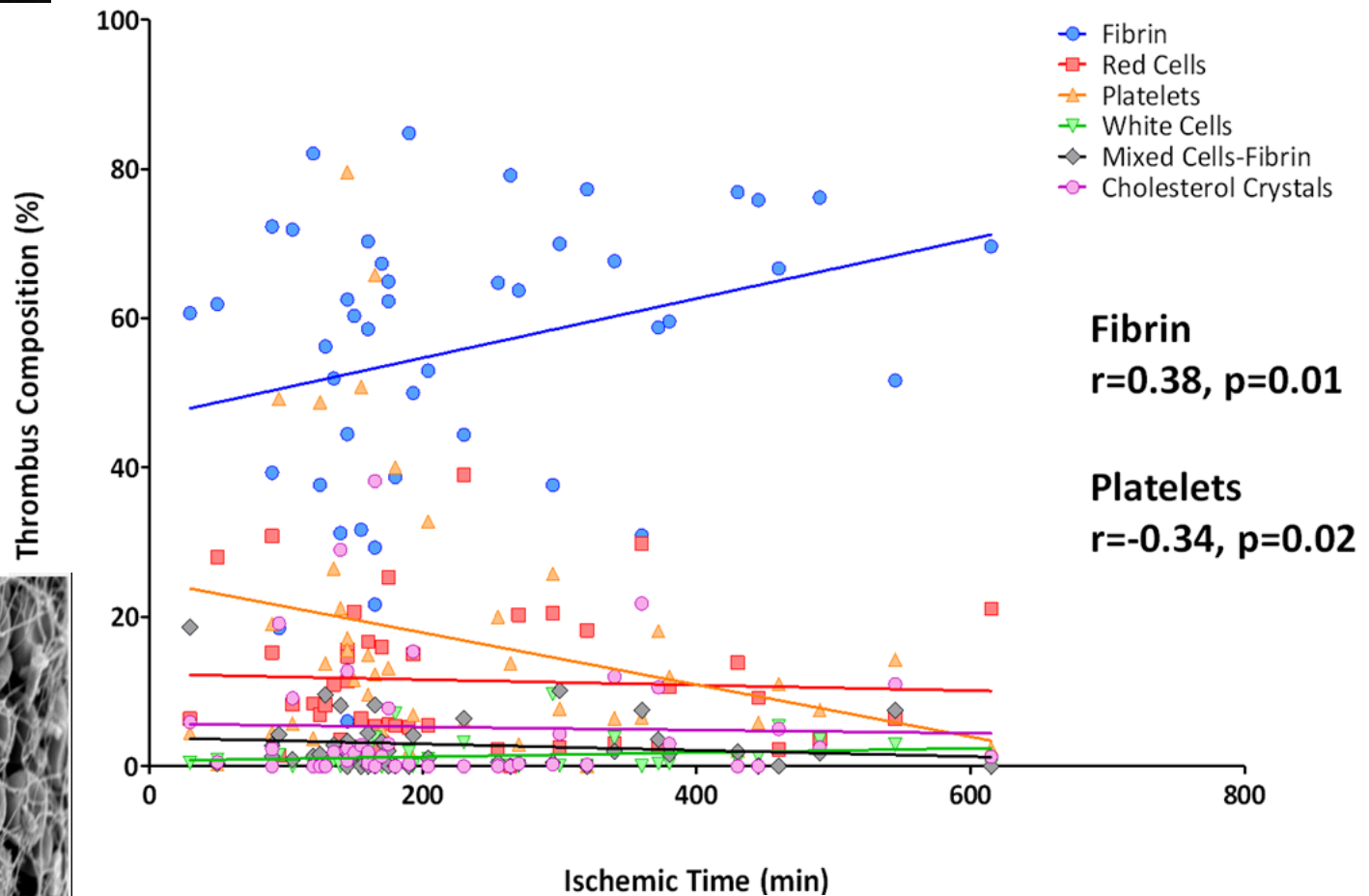


# Hipocoagulação oral após SCA



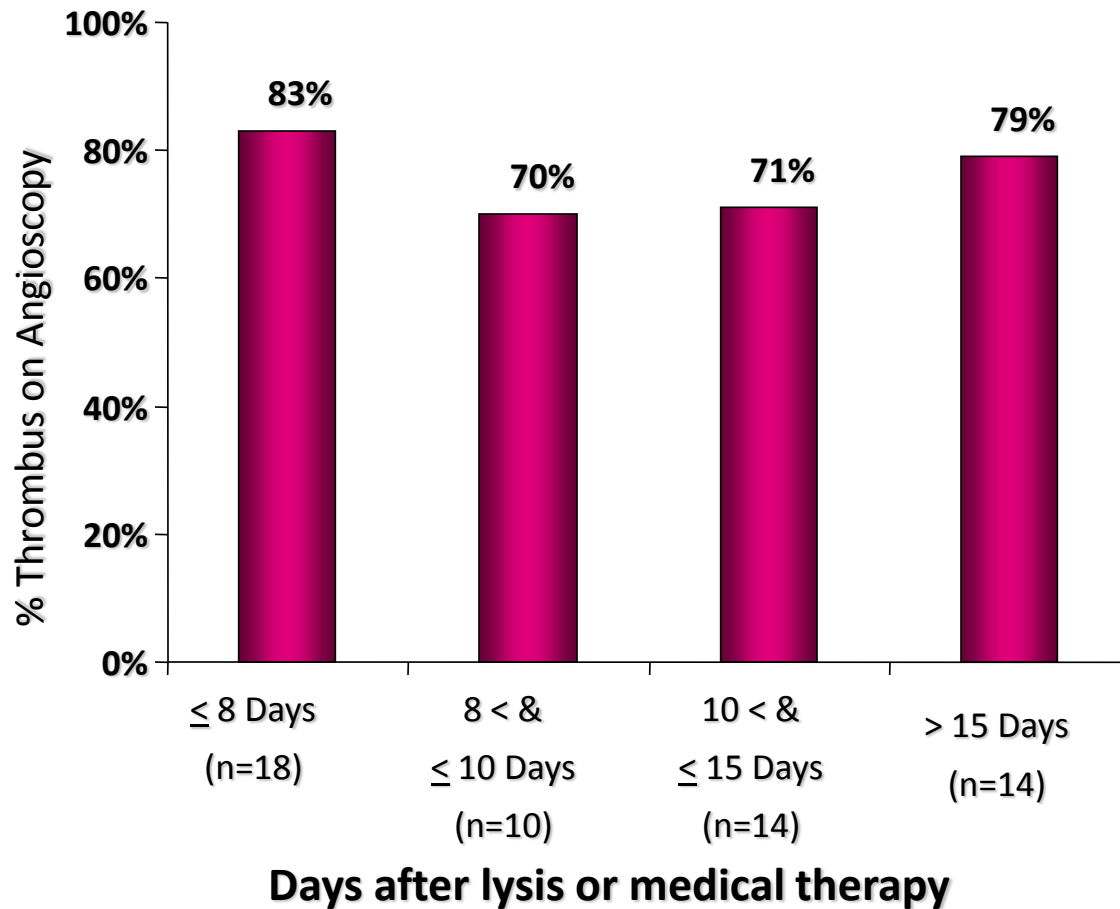
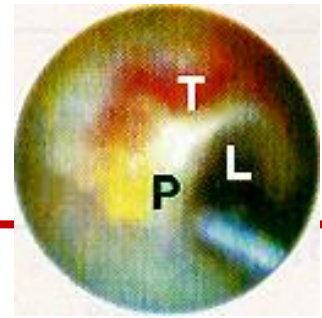
# Thrombus composition (STEMI)

## Influence of time





# Thrombotic burden in ACS



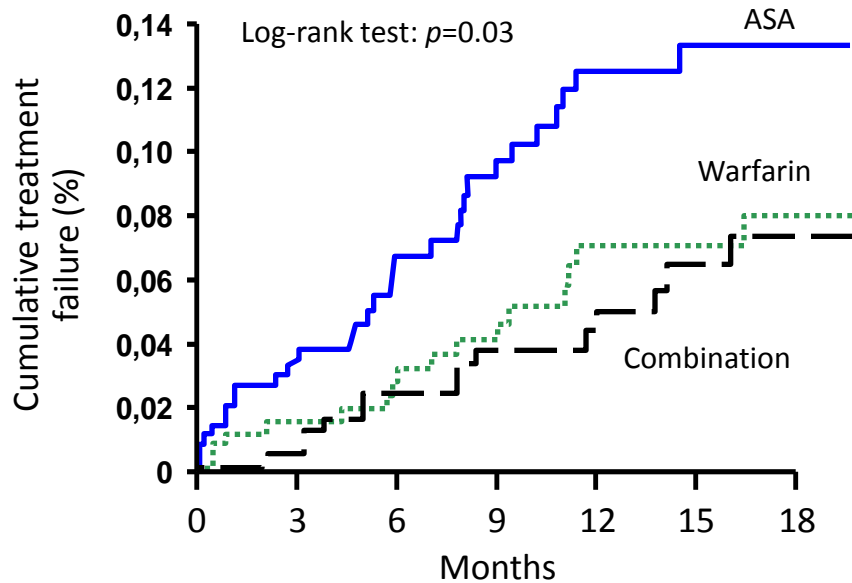
- Angioscopic findings suggestive of plaque instability are extremely frequent (75% to 80% of the study population) as is the presence of clot even in the absence of clinical symptoms.
- Only 16% of clot seen on angio

Van Belle et al. *Circulation*. 1998;97:26-33.

# ASPECT-2 trial

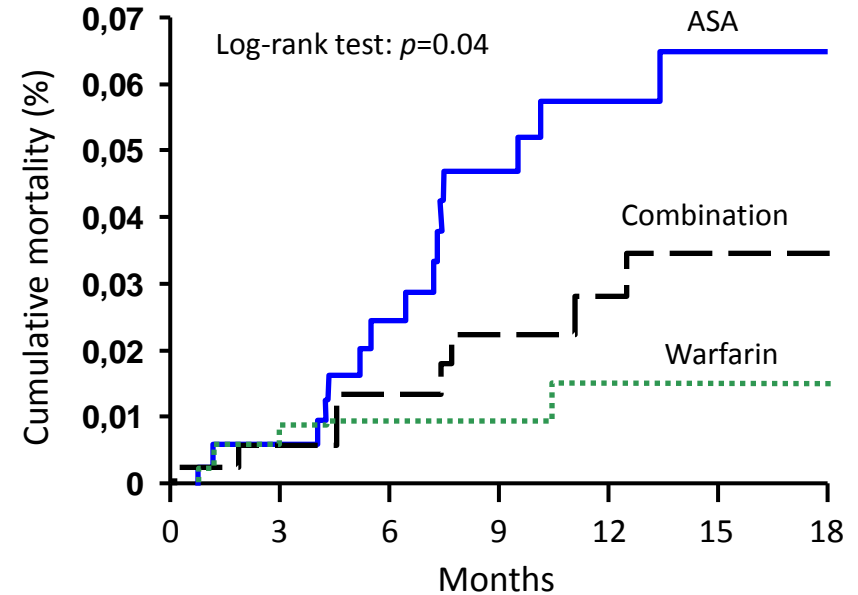
secondary prevention of ischaemic events following MI

Primary endpoint (death, MI, stroke)



Patients at risk							
Combination	325	279	233	188	159	105	54
ASA	336	282	233	186	159	100	56
Warfarin	332	293	243	197	161	102	60

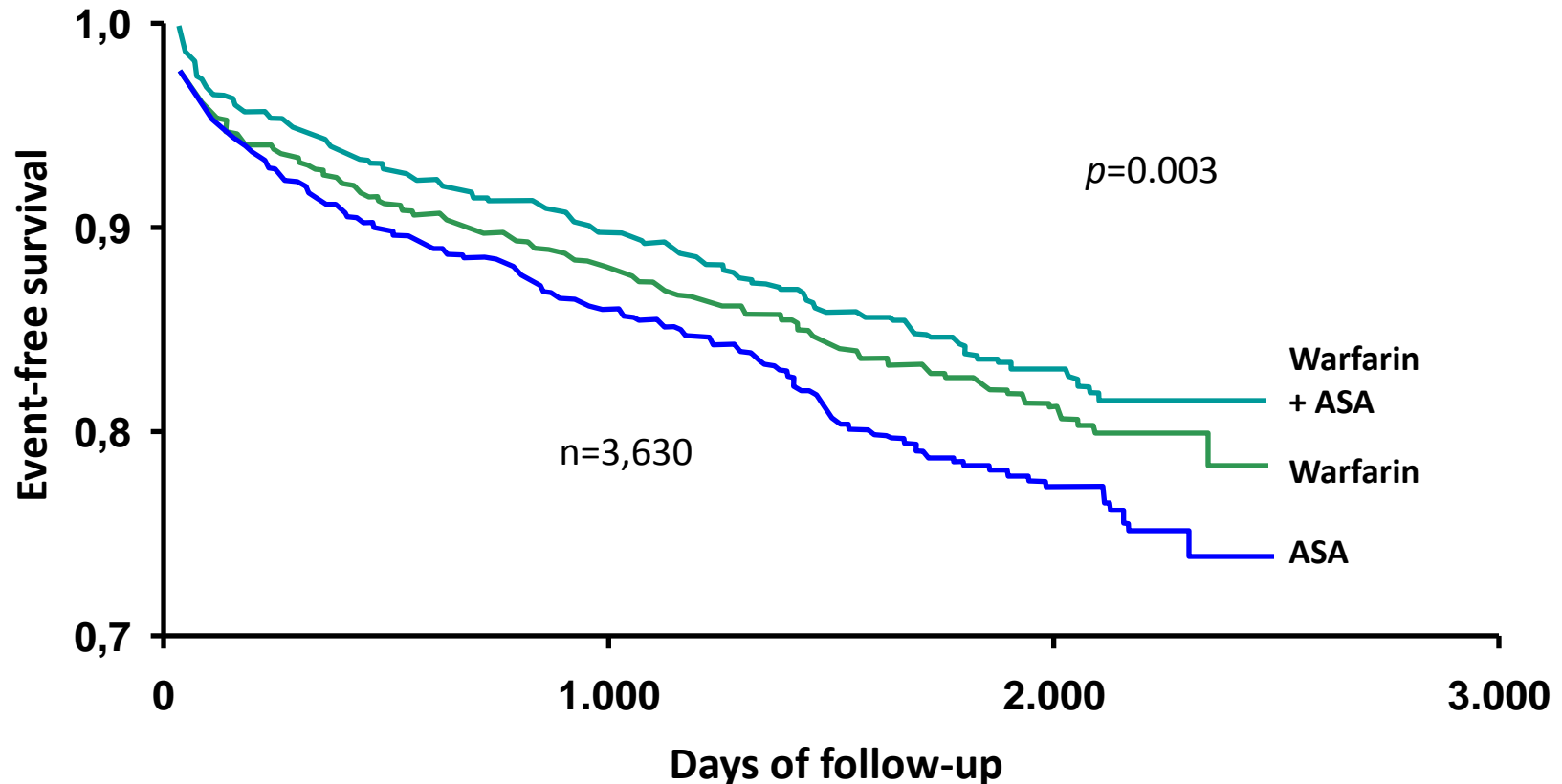
Mortality



Patients at risk							
Combination	332	287	299	196	165	108	61
ASA	336	291	242	197	165	104	55
Warfarin	325	281	237	190	166	103	58

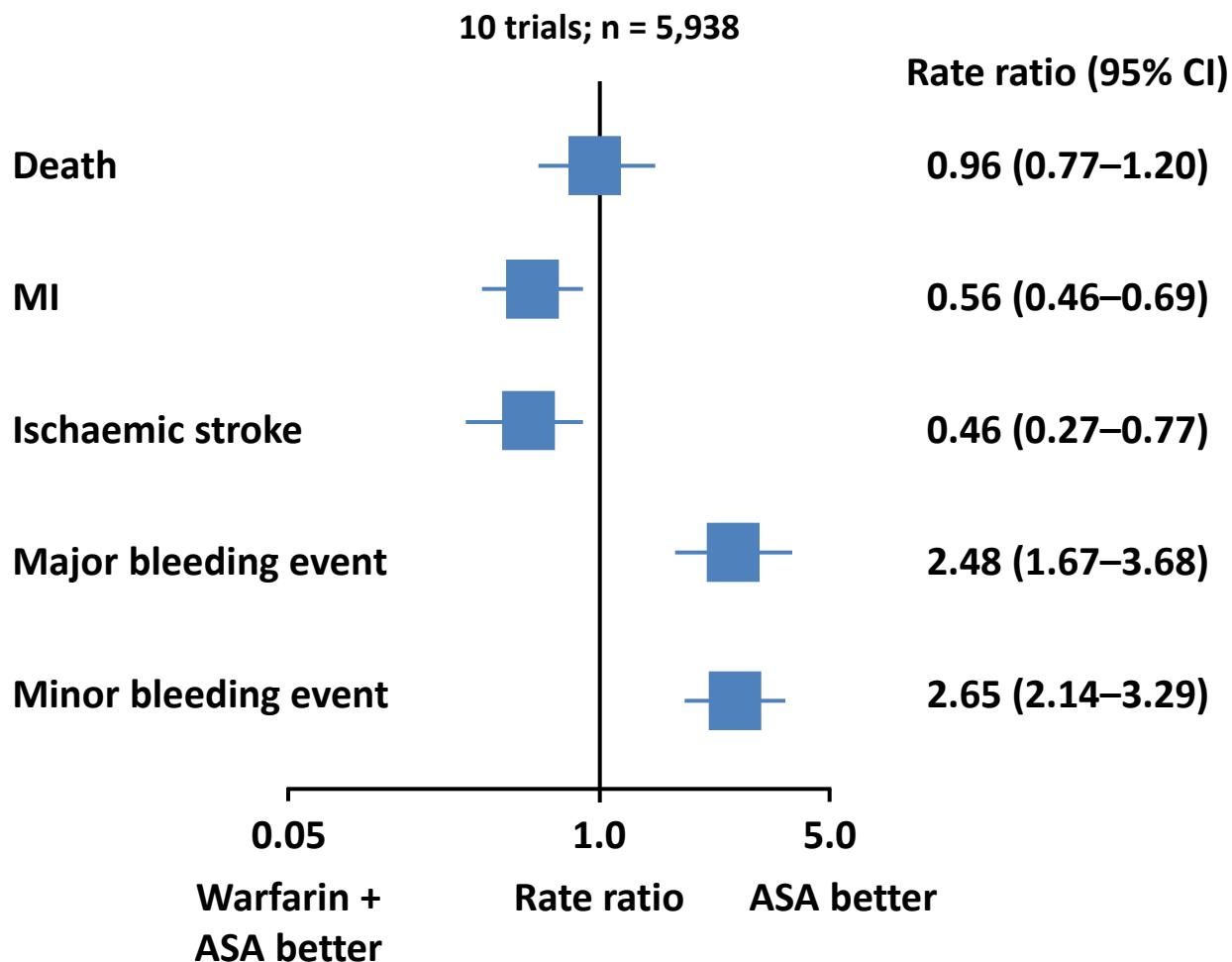
# WARIS-2 study

secondary prevention following MI



Event-free survival curves for the composite endpoint of death, nonfatal reinfarction, and thromboembolic stroke. The  $p$ -value refers to the overall difference among the curves (Tarone-Ware method)

# Secondary prevention with warfarin and ASA vs ASA alone after ACS



# NOACs em doentes com SCA

Droga	Fase II	Fase III	Resultado
Dabigatrano	RE-DEEM <sup>1</sup>	Não iniciada	---
Apixabano	APPRAISE <sup>2</sup>	APPRAISE-2 <sup>3</sup>	Interrompido
Darexabano	RUBY-1 <sup>4</sup>	Não iniciada	---
Rivaroxabano	ATLAS ACS TIMI 46 <sup>5</sup>	ATLAS ACS 2 TIMI 51 <sup>6</sup>	Positivo

1. Oldgren *et al*, 2011; 2. Alexander *et al*, 2009; 3. Alexander *et al*, 2011;  
4. Steg *et al*, 2011; 5. Mega *et al*, 2009; 6. Mega *et al*, 2012



# Rivaroxaban phase II trial

Patients with recent ACS  
Stabilized 1–7 days post-index event

Aspirin 75–100 mg

MD decision to treat with clopidogrel

NO

YES

N = 3491

**STRATUM 1**  
ASA alone  
N=761

**STRATUM 2**  
ASA + clop.  
N=2730

**PLACEBO**  
N=253

5 mg (77)  
10 mg (98)  
20 mg (78)

**RIVA OD**  
N=254

5 mg (77)  
10 mg (99)  
20 mg (78)

**RIVA BID**  
N=254

2.5 mg (77)  
5 mg (97)  
10 mg (80)

**PLACEBO**  
N=907

5 mg (74)  
10 mg (428)  
15 mg (178)  
20 mg (227)

**RIVA OD**  
N=912

5 mg (78)  
10 mg (430)  
15 mg (178)  
20 mg (226)

**RIVA BID**  
N=911

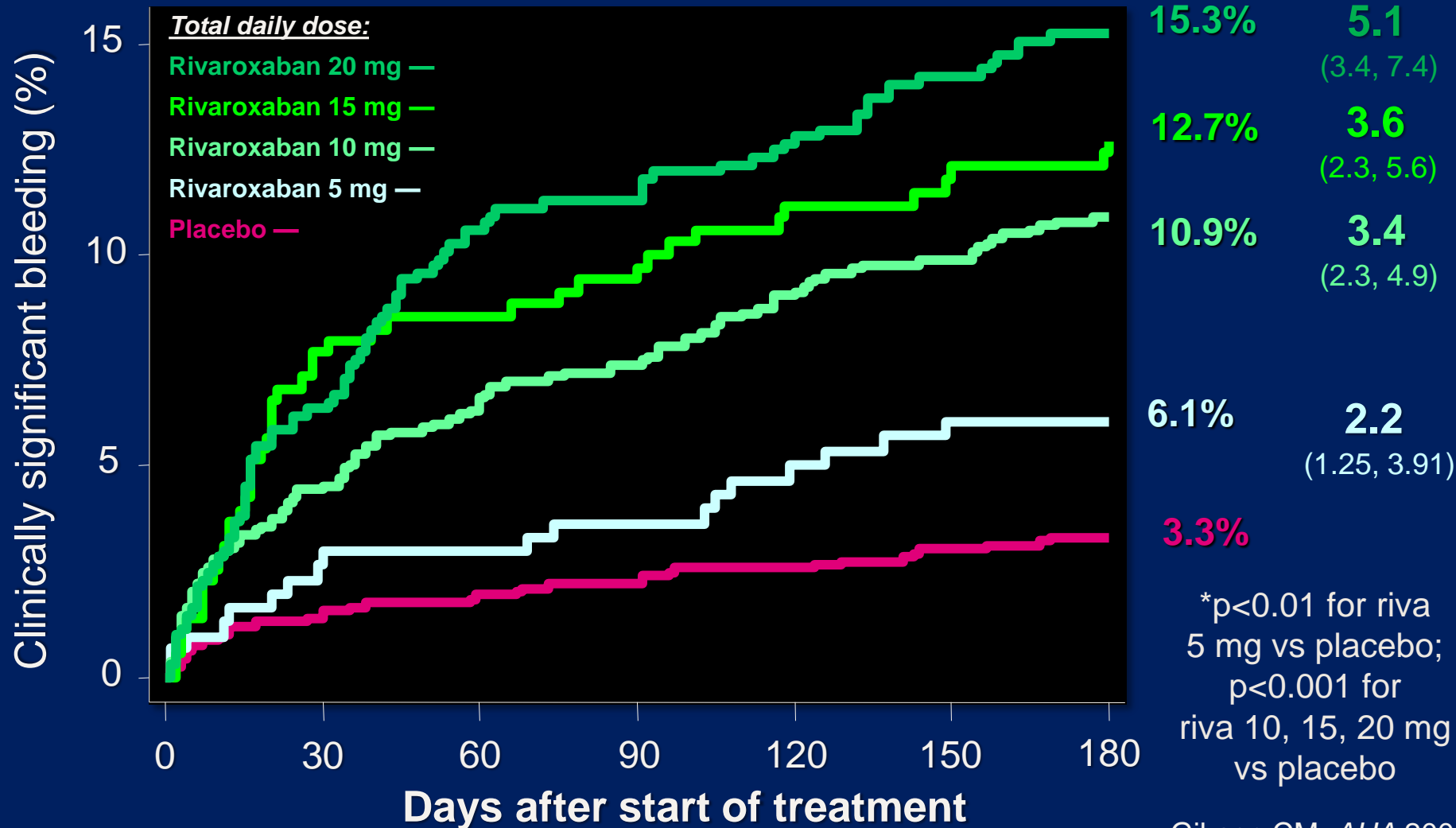
2.5 mg (76)  
5 mg (430)  
7.5 mg (178)  
10 mg (227)

Treat for 6 months



# PRIMARY SAFETY ENDPOINT: CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT BLEEDING

(= TIMI major, TIMI minor, bleed req. med. attn.)



Kaplan-Meier estimates for cumulative events, HR (CI), for bleeding rates during the 180 day period;  
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

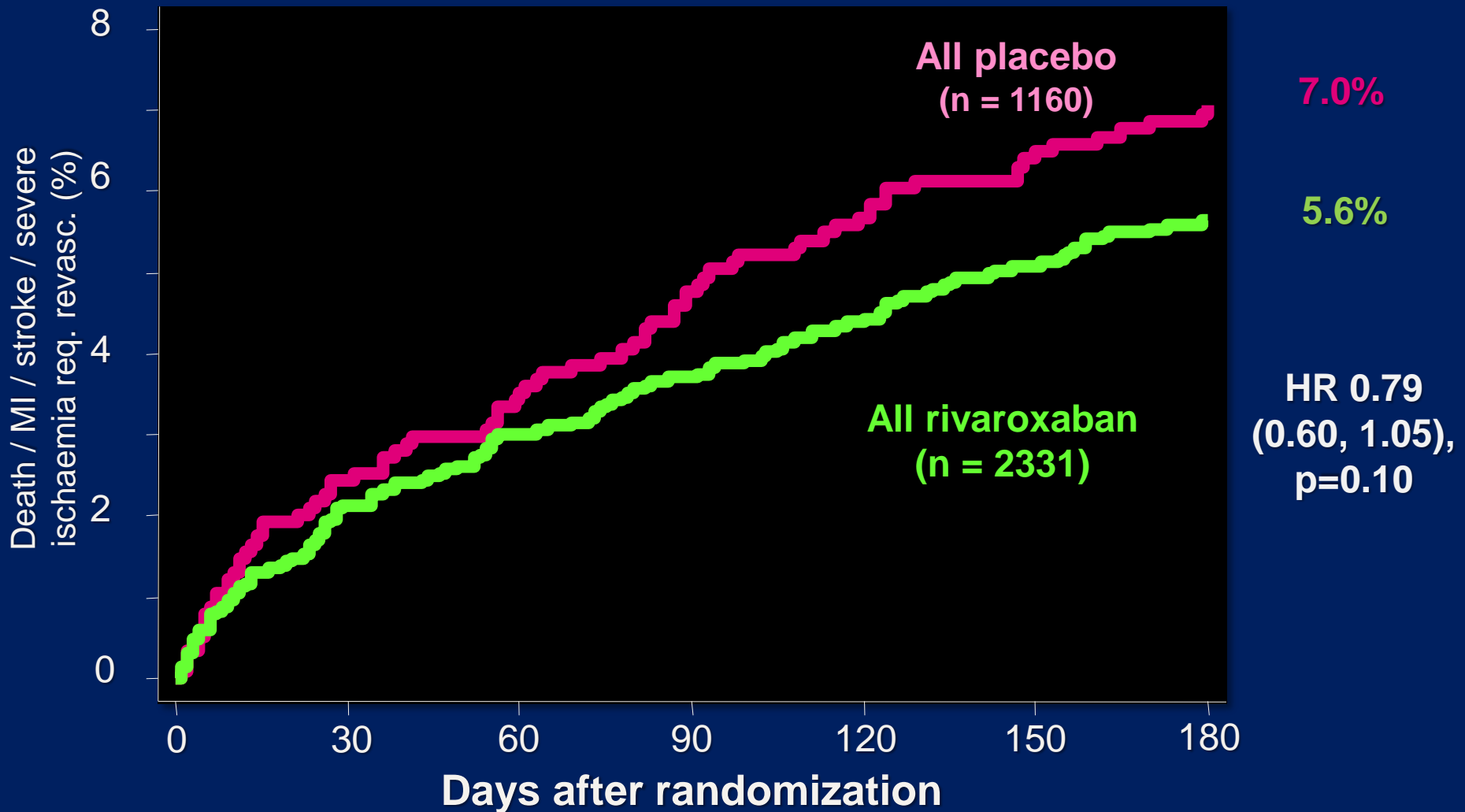
\* $p < 0.01$  for riva  
5 mg vs placebo;  
 $p < 0.001$  for  
riva 10, 15, 20 mg  
vs placebo

Gibson CM, *AHA* 2008;  
Mega *et al*, 2009



# PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT:

Death / MI / stroke / severe ischaemia req. revascularization



Cumulative Kaplan-Meier estimates of HR and the rates of key study end points during the 180 day period;  
Death = all cause death. HR, hazard ratio; MI, myocardial infarction.

Gibson CM, *AHA* 2008;  
Mega *et al*, 2009



**Recent ACS: STEMI, NSTEMI, UA**  
No increased bleeding risk, No warfarin, No ICH,  
No prior stroke if on ASA + Thienopyridine  
Stabilized 1–7 Days Post-Index Event

**Stratified by thienopyridine use at MD discretion**

**+ ASA 75 to  
100 mg/day**

**Placebo**

**N=5176**

**ASA + Thieno, n=4821**

**ASA, n=355**

**RIVAROXABAN**

**2.5 mg BID**

**n=5174**

**ASA + Thieno, n=4825**

**ASA, n=349**

**RIVAROXABAN**

**5.0 mg BID**

**N=5176**

**ASA + Thieno, n=4827**

**ASA, n=349**

**PRIMARY ENDPOINT:**

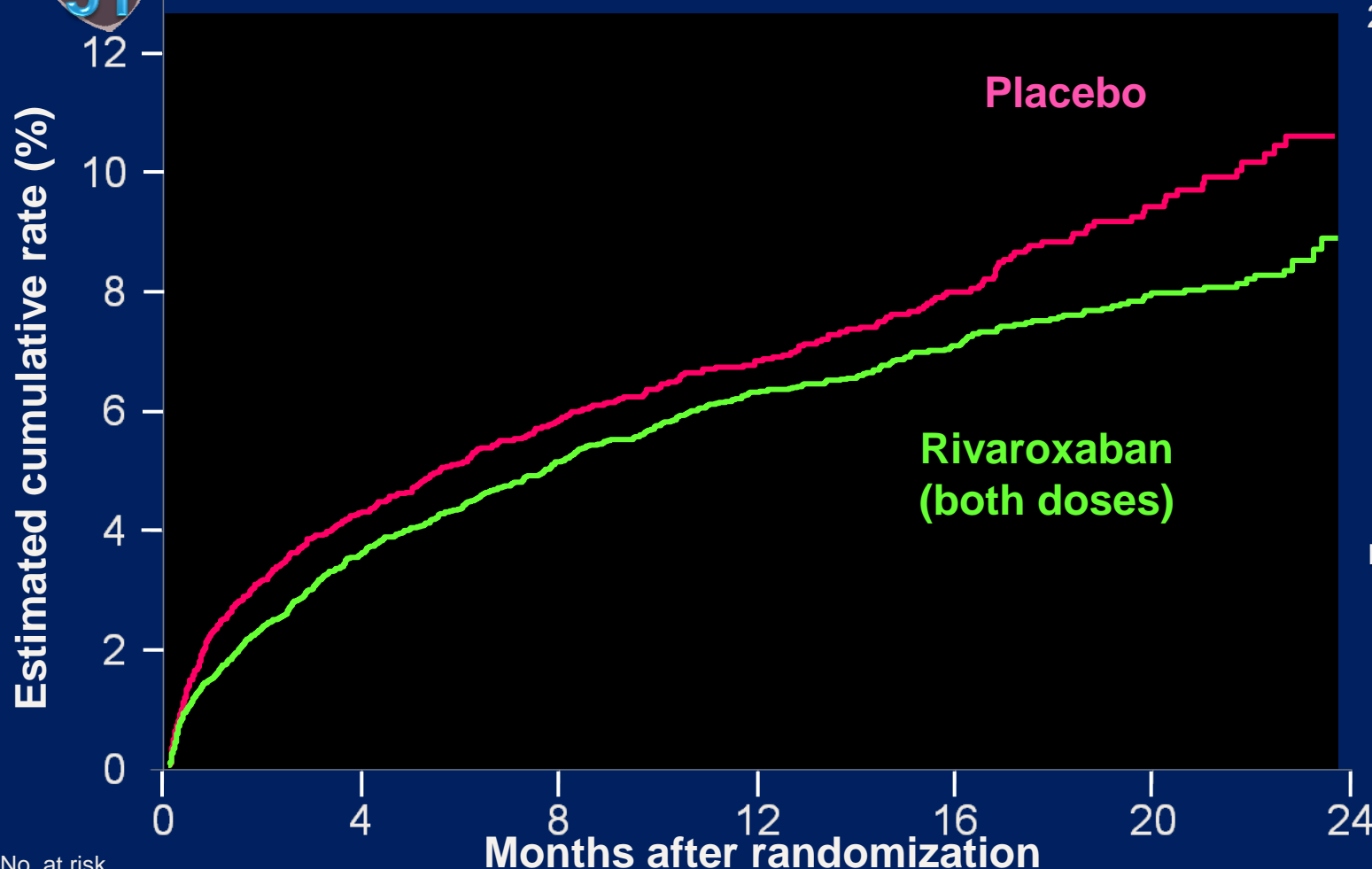
**EFFICACY: CV death, MI, stroke\* (ischaemic + haemg.)**  
**SAFETY: TIMI major bleeding not associated with CABG**  
**Event-driven trial of 1002 events in 15,342 patients\*\***

\*Stroke includes ischaemic stroke, haemorrhagic stroke and uncertain stroke

\*\*184 subjects were excluded from the efficacy analyses prior to unblinding

# PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT: CV death / MI / stroke\* (ischaemic + haemg.)

2 Yr K-M estimate



**10.7%**

**8.9%**

**HR 0.84**  
**(0.74, 0.96)**  
**ARR 1.8%**

**mITT: p=0.008**  
**ITT: p=0.002**

**NNT=56**

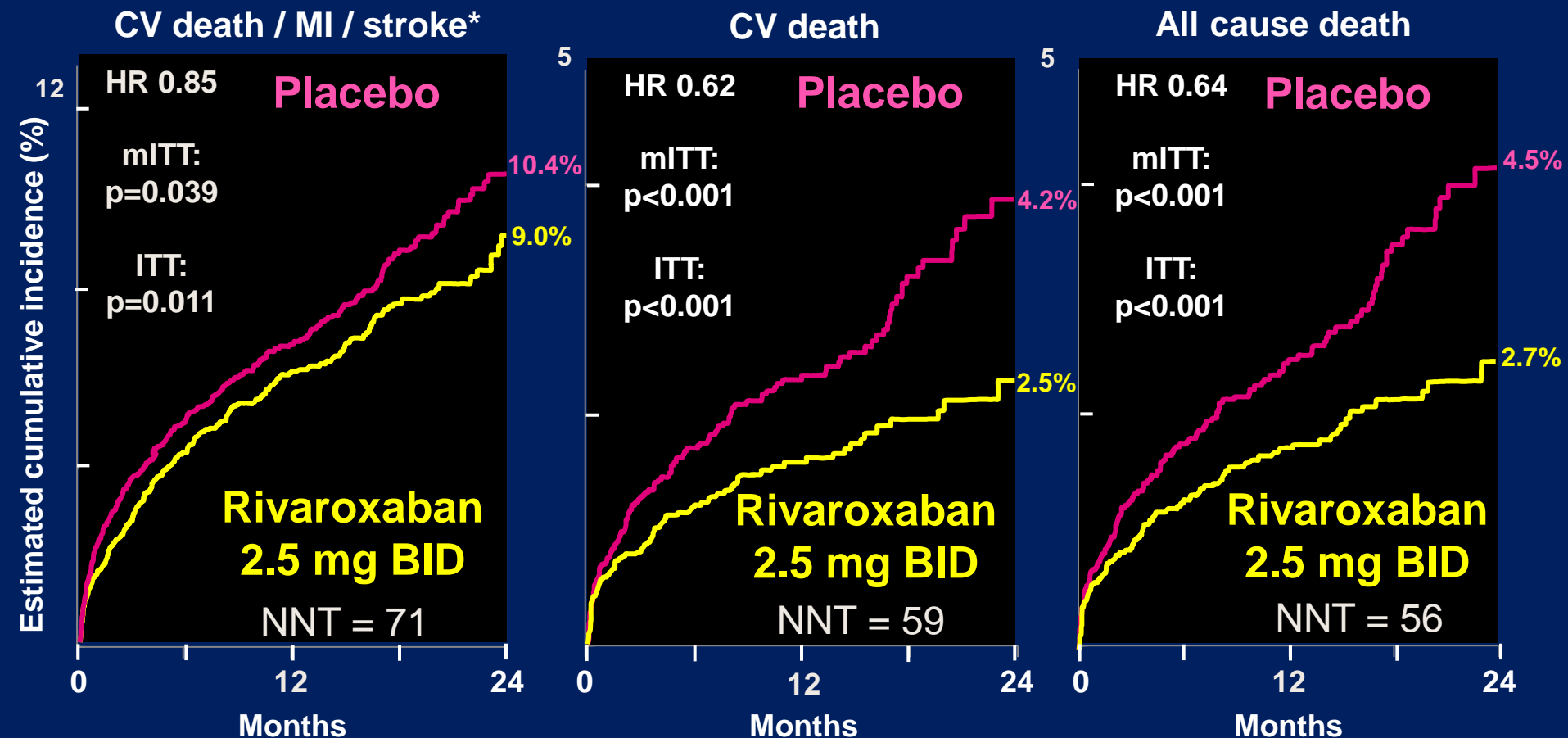
No. at risk

	0	4	8	12	16	20	24
Placebo	5113	4307	3470	2664	1831	1079	421
Rivaroxaban	10,229	8502	6753	5137	3554	2084	831

\*First occurrence of cardiovascular death, MI, stroke (ischaemic, haemorrhagic and uncertain) as adjudicated by the CEC across thienopyridine use strata. Two-year Kaplan-Meier estimates, HR and 95% confidence interval estimates from Cox model stratified by thienopyridine use are provided per mITT approach; Stratified log-rank p-values are provided for both mITT and ITT approaches. Rivaroxaban = pooled rivaroxaban 2.5 mg BID and 5 mg BID. ARR, absolute relative reduction; NNT, number needed to treat.

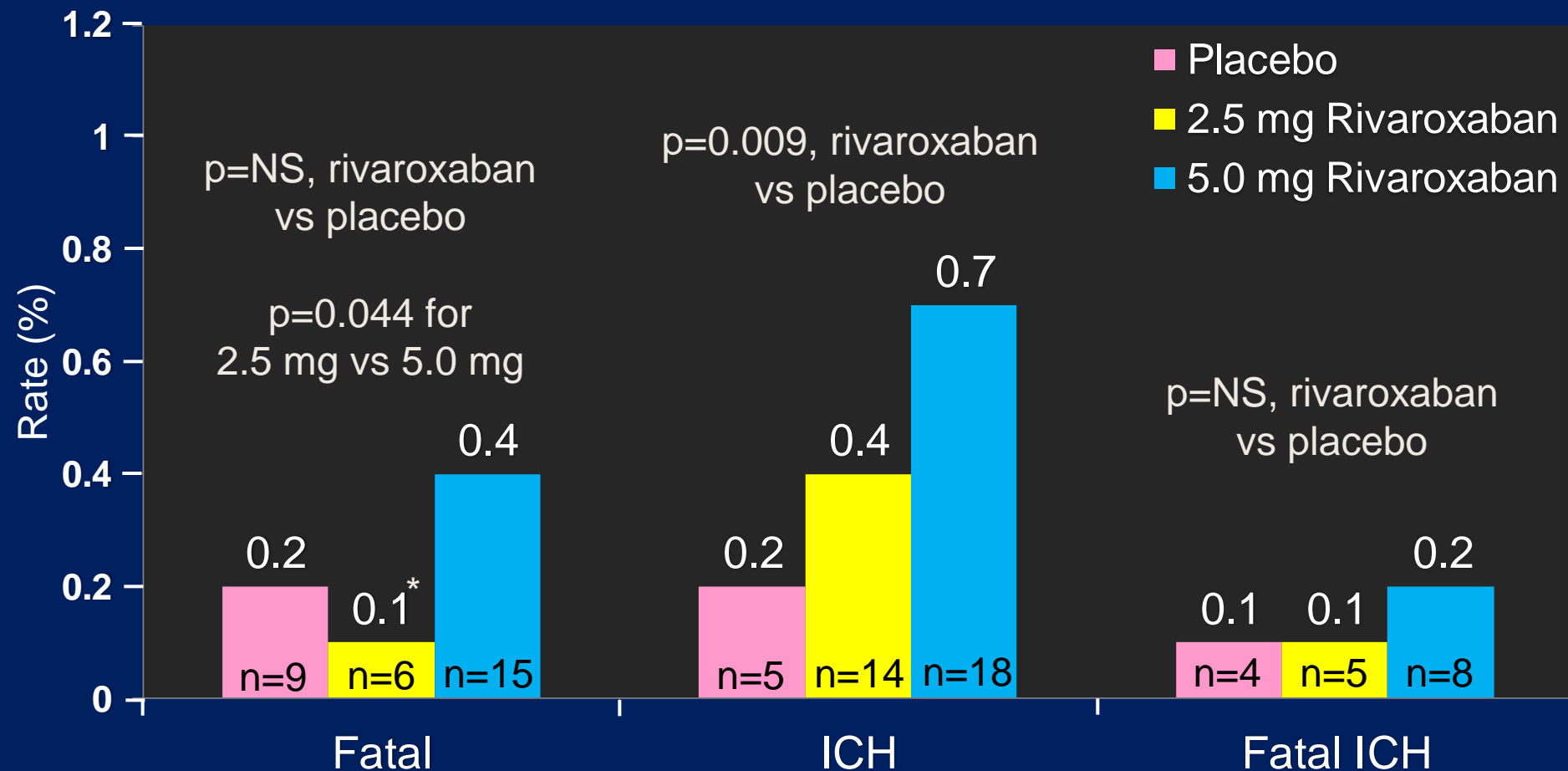
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# PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT\*: 2.5 mg BID in patients treated with ASA + thienopyridine



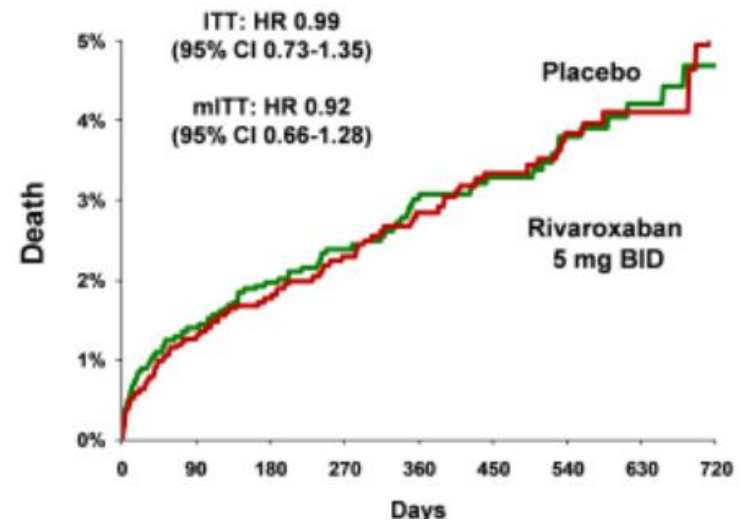
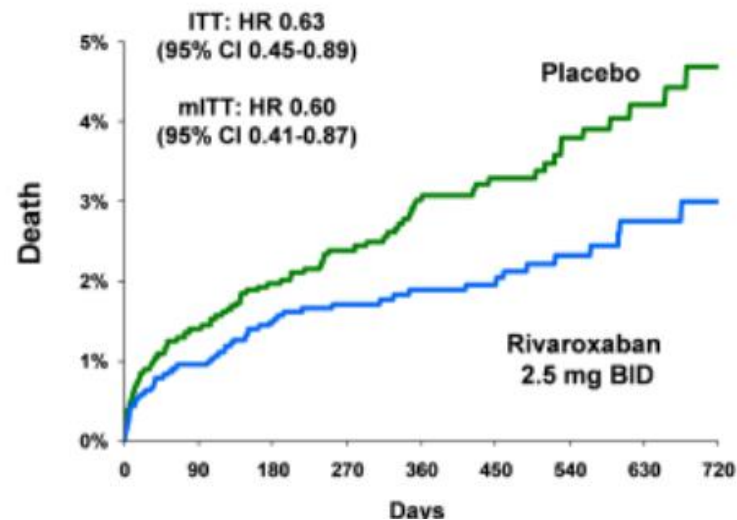
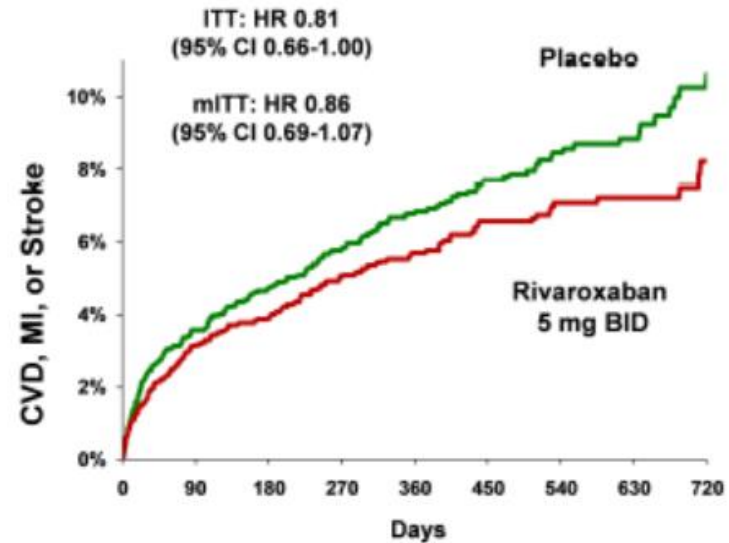
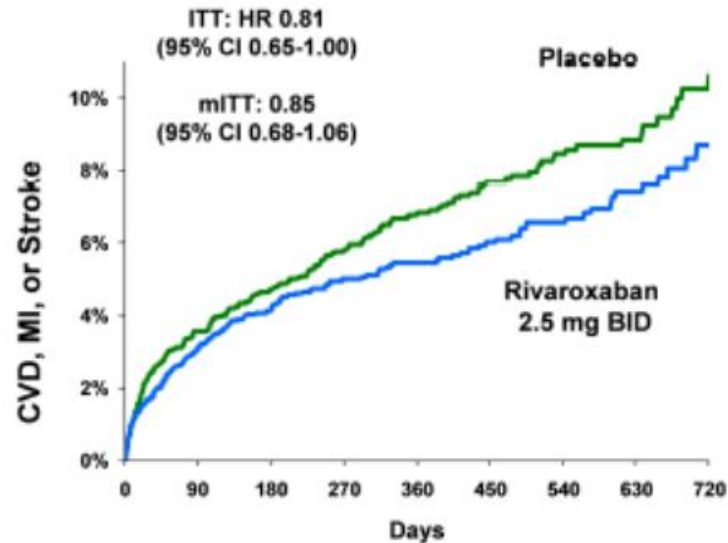
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# TREATMENT-EMERGENT FATAL BLEEDS AND ICH



\*Among patients treated with aspirin + thienopyridine, there was an increase in fatal bleeding for patients treated with 5.0 mg of rivaroxaban (15/5110) vs 2.5 mg of rivaroxaban (5/5115) (p=0.02)

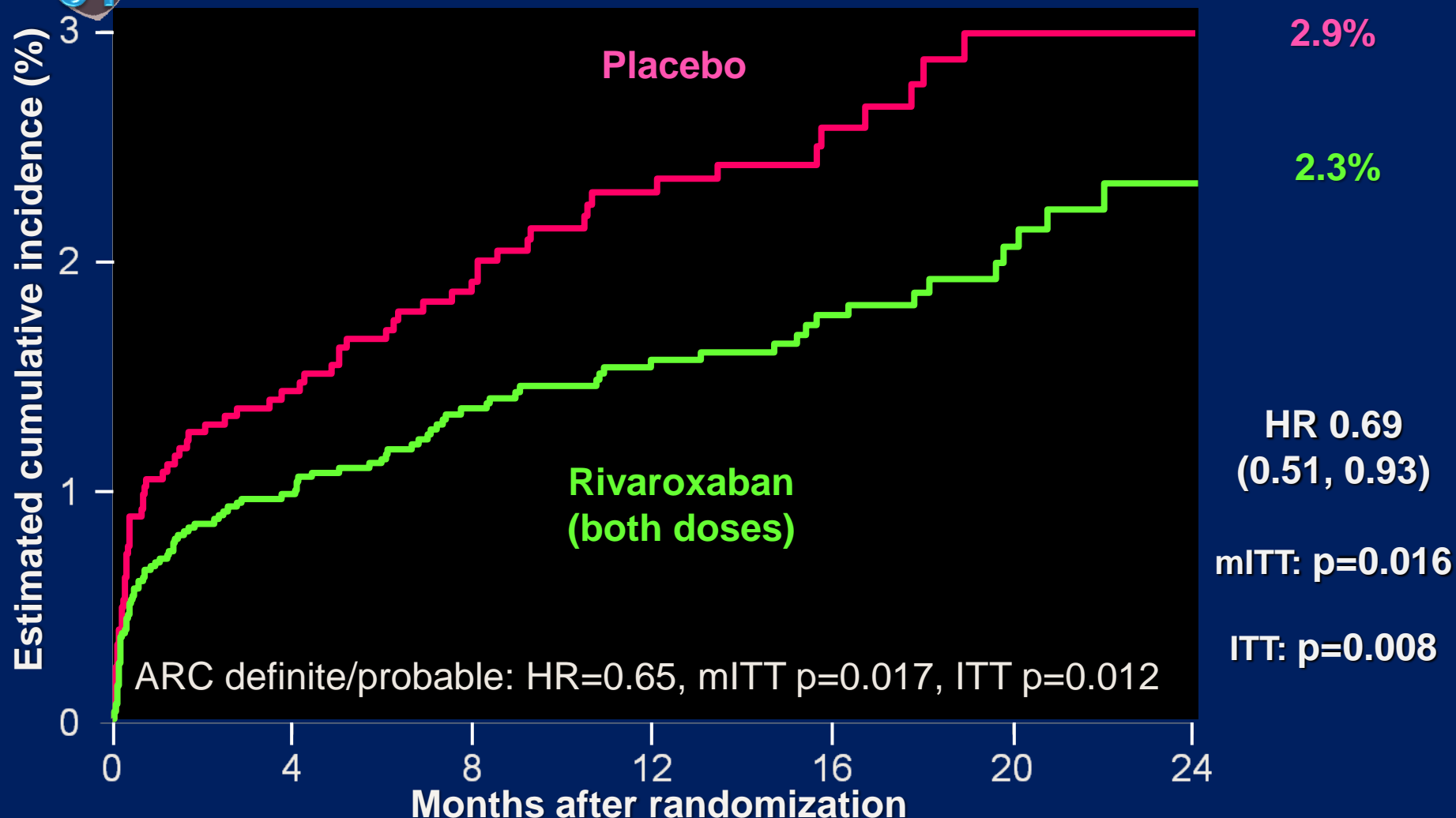
# ATLAS ACS 2 - STEMI pts



# STENT THROMBOSIS\*

ARC definite, probable, possible

2 Yr K-M estimate



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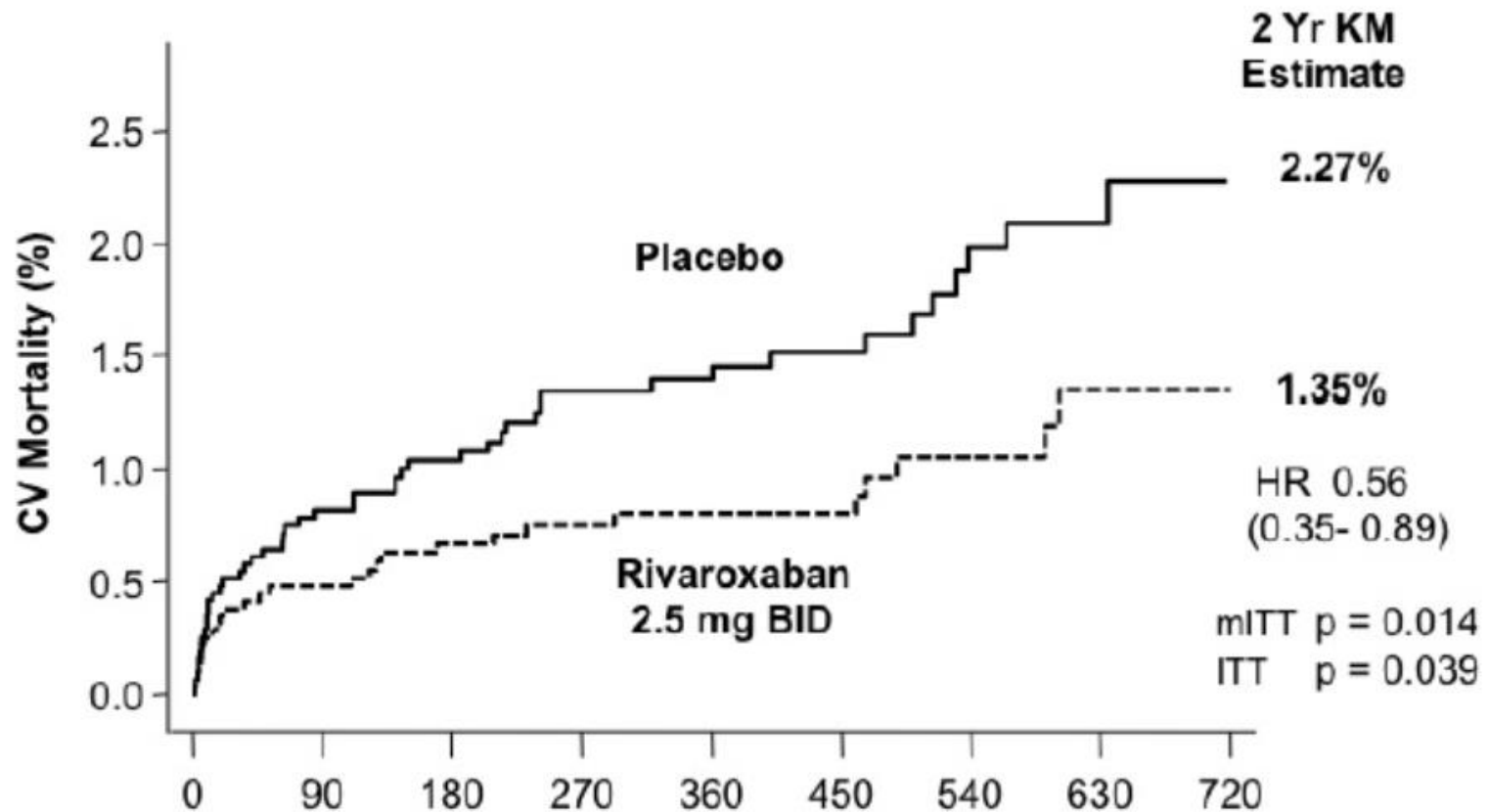
ARC, Academic Research Consortium

Gibson CM, *AHA* 2011; Mega *et al*, 2012

# ATLAS ACS 2 - stented pts

## CV Mortality Among Stented Subjects

Results in Patients Treated with ASA + Thienopyridine (Stratum 2)



# Key results in ACS trials

	TRITON TIMI-38	PLATO	TRA-CER	ATLAS-ACS 2 TIMI 51 (2.5 mg bid)
Drug	<b>Prasugrel</b>	<b>Ticagrelor</b>	<b>Vorapaxar</b>	<b>Rivaroxaban</b>
CV death, MI, stroke	HR 0.81 (95% CI 0.73, 0.90) p<0.001	0.84 (0.77, 0.92) p<0.001	0.89 (0.81, 0.98) p=0.02	0.84 (0.72, 0.97) p=0.02
Death	0.95 (0.78, 1.16) p=0.64	0.78 (0.69, 0.89) p<0.001	1.05 (0.90, 1.23) p=0.52	0.68 (0.53, 0.87) p=0.002
Stent thr.	0.48 (0.36, 0.64) p<0.001	0.75 (0.59, 0.95) p=0.02	1.12 (0.78, 1.62) p=0.54	0.65 (0.45, 0.94) p=0.02
Fatal bleeding event	4.19 (1.58, 11.11) p=0.002	0.87 (0.48, 1.59) p=0.66	1.89 (0.80, 4.45) p=0.15	0.67 (0.24, 1.89) p=0.45
ICH	1.12 (0.58, 2.15) p=0.74	1.87 (0.98, 3.58) p=0.06	3.39 (1.78, 6.45) p<0.001	2.83 (1.02, 7.86) p=0.04
Publication	NEJM 2007 <sup>1</sup>	NEJM 2009 <sup>2</sup>	NEJM 2012 <sup>3</sup>	NEJM 2012 <sup>4</sup>

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[NB: direct data comparisons between studies should be avoided because of differences in study populations and trial design]

1. Wiviott *et al*, 2007; Wallentin *et al*, 2009; 3. Tricoci *et al*, 2012; 4. Mega *et al*, 2012



**Recent ACS**

**Stabilized >48 hours & <10 days post-index event**

**Exclusions: Bleeding risk, anticoagulant use, prior stroke/TIA**

**ASA 100 mg qd**

**Stratify by MD decision to either Clopidogrel or Ticagrelor**

**Screening Phase**

**> 48 hrs  
< 10 days**

**Clopidogrel 75 mg qd  
(n=1500)**

**Ticagrelor 90 mg bid  
(n=1500)**

**R**

**R**

**Clopidogrel 75 mg qd  
+  
ASA  
100 mg qd**

**Clopidogrel 75 mg qd  
+  
Rivaroxaban  
2.5 mg bid**

**Ticagrelor 90 mg bid  
+  
ASA  
100 mg qd**

**Ticagrelor 90 mg bid  
+  
Rivaroxaban  
2.5 mg bid**

**Minimum 180; Maximum 360 Day F/U**

**PRIMARY SAFETY ENDPOINT: TIMI significant bleeding**

**EXPLORATORY EFFICACY ENDPOINT: Composite of CV death, MI, ischemic stroke, and stent thrombosis**

# Antitrombóticos na prevenção secundária após SCA

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## Mensagens-chave

- ❑ A dupla anti-agregação plaquetar (aspirina mais um inibidor P2Y<sub>12</sub>) é a base da prevenção secundária após SCA
- ❑ Apesar do benefício da DAPT, em todos os estudos clínicos persiste um significativo risco residual
- ❑ O racional para o uso da hipocoagulação oral após SCA está bem estabelecido
- ❑ O rivaroxabano (inibidor do factor Xa) demonstrou um claro benefício em associação à terapêutica convencional após SCA, com um risco hemorrágico aceitável

# Obrigado

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